THE WEATHER

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Alleged Murderer Was Desperate

MOVIES IN PLACE OF SCHOOL BOOKS

Substitution in Nation's Elementary Schools Urged by Thomas A. Edison

Plan in 20 Years Would Advance Civilization 20 Centuries, He Declares

NEW YORK, May 7.—Substitution of motion pictures for books in the nation's elementary schools would in 20 years bring about advancement of 10 centuries in civilization, Thomas A. Edison said today.

He declared present primary school systems were very poor and unattractive to children. "The remedy," he said, "is to eliminate boresome books and teach with modern pictures. This is a more vivid, more compelling method of holding a child's attention."

His criticism of primary schools was given to qualify a previous statement he made that, after a series of examination of college men applying for positions in his plant, he had found them amazingly ignorant. The fault, he said, was not in the college nor in the men; their early education had been poor.

He described his idea of a Class A man as "anywhere from 22 to 27 years old, well-dressed and bright, but not a good looker."

He suggested organization of a government body to furnish the schools of the country with educational films. Education would be so far advanced in this manner, he said, that intelligence tests for adults would in time be unnecessary.

MAYOR ISSUES MOTHER'S DAY PROCLAMATION

Mayor Perry D. Thompson today made the following proclamation relative to the observance of tomorrow, Sunday, May 8, as Mother's day:

Having in mind the action of the national congress in nineteen hundred and fourteen, setting aside and designating as mother's day the second Sunday in May and urging upon the governors of states and mayors of cities some official recognition of this day, I hereby respectfully urge the citizens of Lowell to make a general display of the flag of our country upon residences, places of business and public buildings, thus paying humble tribute to the mothers of our country.

PERRY D. THOMPSON, Mayor.

Wisconsin will lose about $2,000,000 in revenue from the manufacture and sale of beer, wine and liquors.

BUTTON DAY A SUCCESS

Contributions to Relief Fund Collected by Bevy of Pretty Canvassers

If you escaped being "buttoned" today by one of the 500 young women who were canvassing for funds for the Irish relief fund under the auspices of the League of Catholic Women, either you were not in the downtown section or else you were unintentionally overlooked by the bevy of pretty solicitors. Those who were not asked to donate something toward the fund were few and far between.

The canvassers were out bright and early this morning and the button day will not be over until 9 o'clock this evening or possibly later. This morning the young women spent much of their time in the residential districts of the various parishes of the city, although there were enough downtown

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CONDEMN OPEN SHOP

Molders in Convention Here Adopt Resolution — Reports of Officers

The adoption of a resolution strongly condemning the principle of the open shop, so-called, which was termed an "un-American and selfish conspiracy being organized to destroy the trade union movement," and "an attempt to break down the principle of collective bargaining," was the feature of this morning's session of the convention of the eastern conference board of the Iron Molders' union in Trades and Labor hall in Central street.

Today was the second day of the three day convention being held by the molders here. This morning's session was presided over by Daniel J. Sullivan of Nashua, president of the board.

The committee on officers' reports made its report and several of the recommendations made were adopted. They were of a purely routine character. Today's session started at 9 o'clock and at noon a recess was taken until 2 p. m.

Among the visitors who have arrived here are William J. Doherty, business agent of the Boston and vicinity conference board, and John P. Frey, editor of the International Molders' Journal. William John, a member of the national executive board of the molders' union was expected this afternoon.

This evening the delegates will have a smoker and entertainment in Trades & Labor hall. Editor Frey and Mayor Perry D. Thompson will be the principal speakers.

LOWELL'S MEMORIAL DAY

Plans for Celebration of Impressive Nature Here on May 30

Lowell's Memorial day celebration this year will be of the same impressive nature as those of previous years, according to plans being formulated by the committee in charge. Major Edward J. Noyes will be chief marshal of the parade and Franklin S. Pevey is chairman of the committee from the three local G.A.R. posts in general charge of the arrangements.

On Memorial day, Sunday, May 29, representatives of the three local G.A.R. posts, together with members of the Sons of Veterans, the Spanish War Veterans, the local post of the American Legion, and the various ladies' auxiliaries of those organizations, will attend memorial services at the First Congregational church in Merrimack street at 2.30 p. m. An appropriate

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NO SIGN OF REPAIRS ON CENTRAL BRIDGE

Although the probable date set for beginning the reconstruction work on Central bridge was April 18, no definite word has come since that time to the city engineer or the commissioner of streets and highways from the Engineering Service & Contracting company, as to when this job will get under way.

As far as the city engineer is able to determine, the contractors are waiting for a shipment of steel, but he has no proof of this and meanwhile the bridge stands in a semi-completed

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OUTLOOK BRIGHTENS FOR LOWELL'S MILLS

Mill men of Lowell express hope that the peak of industrial depression has been passed and from time onward there will be a sure, if gradual, return to a full tide of prosperity.

Four of the largest mills of the city, the Massachusetts, Appleton, Hamilton and Tremont & Suffolk, are now on a full-time, or nearly full-time, basis. Although no predictions are made by the mill managements as to future developments regarding running schedules, they are generally hopeful as regards the outlook for the future. Although there has been no rush for manufactured products by jobbers and

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RIGA, May 7.—Report that the pending Russian-German trade agreement has been signed has been received here but there is no confirmation from official sources. The newspaper Novfy Put states that the agreement was signed yesterday in Berlin.

ALL SEACOCKS ON SHIP OPEN

Closing of Bulkhead Doors Prevented Sinking of Steamer Willimantic

Tugboat Engineers Join in Strike at Boston—Trouble at Baltimore

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 7.—The shipping board steamer Willimantic, loading here, was found today with every seacock open and 16 feet of water in her hold. The closing of the bulkhead doors prevented her from sinking.

Trouble at Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Md., May 7.—Further complications were added to the marine strike situation here today, by the refusal of union towboat engineers to move shipping board vessels which contain strike-breaking crews. William H. Hyman, local secretary of the marine engineers' beneficial association, announced this decision of his organization.

United States Marshal Stockham began service of an injunction issued by Federal Judge Rose last night, restraining strikers from picketing in large numbers, or intimidating or forcibly detaining men who wished to join crews of vessels of the Baltimore Steamship Co., which operates shipping board craft only. All the unions involved in the strike were named in the court's order except the engineers' beneficial association, which showed that the organization had not participated in any of the acts alleged against the others.

More Quit at Boston

BOSTON, May 7.—Tugboat engineers here joined the marine strike today, when owners attempted to fill the places of striking firemen with non-union men. The walkout for a time tied up all with the exception of municipal work, union leaders sanctioning the operation of two vessels to carry out city contracts.

Later the Boston Towboat Co. reported that it had been able to put one tug in operation and that it expected to start others before night. This tug hauled the British steamer Hyacinth from her pier and started her on her voyage to New York and also docked the collier Melrose on her arrival from Baltimore. The steamer fowan from Pacific coast ports via New York reached her pier unassisted.

The Boston Towboat Co. announced the discharge of all engineers who quit today. Their departure, it was stated, would be made the subject of formal complaint to the federal steamboat inspectors on the ground that abandonment of their posts without notice constituted a violation of regulations sanctioned by congress.

R. R. PRESIDENTS MAKE REPLY

Declare Charges of Waste Have No Connection With Wage Question

Say Sole Purpose of Assertions to Divert Public Attention

CHICAGO, May 7.—The statements presented to the railroad labor board by W. Jett Lauck, consulting economist for the unions, charging that large amounts of money are being wasted in the financial and operating management of the railroads, have no relationship to the wage question, it was contended in a statement filed before the board today on behalf of the western railroads.

The statement was signed by Presidents Charles H. Markham, Illinois

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WASHINGTON, May 7.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, holder of the American record for service in congress, celebrated his 85th birthday today by sticking on the job.

Witness in Murder Trial Testifies Fortier Told Him He Was Ready for Anything

Says If Germany Disarms She Could Ask Allies to Disarm Poland

MAIDSTONE, England, May 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Prime Minister Lloyd George declared today that if Germany should disarm in accordance with the treaty of Versailles, she would be entitled to ask that the allies insist on the disarmament of Poland. He made this declaration in addressing a meeting of 5000 persons here under the auspices of the National Unionist Association.

Great Britain, he said, believed in fair play, and if the treaty were enforced it must be kept all along the line. He trusted that wise counsel would prevail in Germany and that she would accept the allied terms. He said he was hopeful she would do so.

Passing to the Irish situation, he said:

"I am very much delighted to see that the two national leaders in Ireland have met to discuss all questions bearing on the future of the country. What will ensue I cannot predict, but it is a good sign that they should discuss things together."

(This was a reference to the recent conversation of Sir James Craig, premier-designate of Ulster and Eamonn de Valera, the Irish republican leader.)

SIMON B. HARRIS BURIED

Many Attend Funeral Services at the First Congregational Church

In the presence of a large company of friends, including leaders in the business and social life of the city and a delegation from the Lowell Fish and Game association, funeral services were held for the late Simon B. Harris this afternoon in the First Universalist church. The body was borne into the church to the solemn notes of funeral march and placed in front of a chancel banked with flowers.

In opening the services, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher read selections from the Scriptures, beginning with the sentence "I am the Resurrection and the Life," and including the 23rd Psalm.

Following the playing of "Lead, Kindly Light" on the organ, Mr. Fisher delivered a brief address in which he said:

"Life is to prepare for life; life and death go hand in hand, and what we have loved in this world can never die. Life just goes on and we slip from the known into what we call the unknown."

Mr. Fisher spoke of those who had gone on to the other world and said that sometimes it seems as though no voice comes from them from the great unknown. "The voice that has been stilled does not speak to us," the

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GIVES HINT FOR THIRSTY

Police Court Witness Says That Cold Will Change Denatured Alcohol

A hint that may result in the consigning of the still to the scrap heap and the enthronement of the refrigerator in a place of honor in households of the thirsty was given by Arthur W. Scott, agent of the state board of registration in pharmacy, as a witness in the police court today. Mr. Scott was called to testify in the case against Levi T. Steeves charged with the illegal sale of liquor. When the case was called Mr. Steeves could not be located and the trial was started in his absence.

Mr. Scott testified that a liquid seized on the premises of Mr. Steeves, and claimed by the officers, to be an intoxicating beverage, had originally been denatured alcohol. He said that formaldehyde had been placed in the liquid, as required by law, to make it non-drinkable. In his opinion cold had caused the formaldehyde to solidify into paraldehyde. He said that he could not guarantee that the liquid was wholly free from poison, but that no license was required under the state law to sell it. He said that a federal law requires that such liquids shall be labelled "for external use." The court gave a verdict of not guilty.

Phillip Vasos was before the court charged with being a suspicious person. It was brought out in the testimony that the accused had been annoying young women on Salem street and that one of them had slapped his face when he spoke to her. It was testified that the young women, who had been annoyed, objected to coming into court as witnesses on account of the notoriety to which they would be subjected. "If they would come here and testify," said Judge Enright, "you

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Perfumes used for scenting expensive soaps are derived as by-products from coal.

FORTIER HAD GOOD REVOLVER

Cloutier Repeats Statement Alleged to Have Been Made by Fortier

Mysterious Fourth Man Referred to Repeatedly in Today's Testimony

Mayor Thompson Witness in Lowell Murder Trial at Cambridge

That Alfred Fortier told of having a revolver, said it was a "good one," that he was out of work and was "ready for anything" was testified to by Joseph Cloutier of Lowell during the trial of the case in the superior court in East Cambridge this morning in which Fortier and Emile and Lionel Theberge are charged with having killed David N. Tallen on Middlesex street in this city last January. The remarks were made, witness testified, a short time before the alleged murder was committed. Mayor Perry D. Thompson preceded Cloutier on the witness stand. He testified regarding having been present in the police station on the night of the alleged crime

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and said that the defendants had been instructed as to their rights, and that anything that they might say would be used against them, previous to their

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MIDDLESEX SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CO.

Merrimack, Corner Palmer St., Lowell, Massachusetts

CONDENSED STATEMENT

From Official Call as Returned Bank Commissioner as of April 28, 1921

ASSETS

Stocks and Bonds		$1,413,462.54
Loans		2,885,650.23
Banking House (building assessed $30,800)		20,000.00
Vaults (cost $30,000)		6,825.62
Cash, Checks and Due from Banks		276,168.83
Other Resources		3,606.42
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock	$ 200,000.00	
Surplus	75,000.00	
Guarantee Fund	7,100.00	
Undistributed Profits	13,948.11	
Due Banks	217,145.33	
Deposit	4,092,082.11	
Other Liabilities	438.09	
	$4,605,713.64	$4,605,713.64

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Irish songs by Mrs. J. W. Green, Andrew A. McCarthy of Lowell and William J. Kelley, famous tenor of Boston.

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At KASINO

Miner-Doyles Orchestra —— New Attractions

ADMISSION 15¢ TAX PAID

A Correction

— AN ERROR IN —

MITCHELL, The Tailor's

Advertisement in last night's Sun made it appear that this well-known tailoring house is offering

Men's Suits to Order

$35 Value for $25.50—This Should Have Read

$22.50

The sale started this morning, and it is a sure bet that customers who take advantage of this sale will be pleased to know that MITCHELL'S price of $22.50 is even lower than that advertised in last night's issue.

SOME $20,000 IN IRISH DRIVE

Reports Not Complete—Flying Squadron to Finish the Work

Rev. Fr. O'Connor's Lecture Tomorrow Night at Opera House

A largely attended meeting of the workers in the Irish Relief drive was held at Elks hall last evening for the purpose of receiving final reports of the canvass. There was a very general response from the wards and organizations which had interested themselves in the work although the list was by no means complete.

Chairman James O'Sullivan presided and called the roll of the organizations and the ward captains, while Treasurer Stephen Flynn totalled the amounts turned in from the various committees. At the close of the meeting the amount received appeared to be around $16,000, while the sums unreported were estimated at $5000.

An expression of appreciation was voted to the French people of Lowell for the assistance they had rendered in canvassing the wards in their districts. A special contribution was made by the C.M.A.C. for which the committee extended its sincere thanks. The committee also passed a vote of thanks to the Elks' organization for extending the free use of the hall in addition to voting a liberal contribution.

Inasmuch as the reports were not complete and the drive committee passed out of existence last night, the work of finishing up the business was submitted to the flying squadron. The carnival at the Kasino closes tonight and the other event of importance is the lecture by Rev. Fr. O'Connor of Cork, Ireland, at the Opera House tomorrow evening. The committee reported that the lecturer is in great demand all over this country so that tomorrow night will probably offer the only opportunity of hearing him in this vicinity. He tells a thrilling story of Ireland's fight for freedom and shows views of ruined factories and burned towns and cities all over Ireland. The chairman urged all the friends of Ireland to attend the lecture, hear the trouble about present conditions in Ireland and help relieve the distress caused by the ravages of the Black and Tans.

Mr. M. J. Sharkey reported that Lowell would be represented at the banquet in New York at which each guest will be taxed $500 for the Irish Relief fund.

After a vote of thanks had been tendered the chairman, secretary and treasurer, the committee dissolved.

PARIS REDS FIGHT TO HALT MOBILIZATION

PARIS, May 7. (By A. P.)—The communists are conducting an active campaign against mobilization, which resulted in four street battles during the night between communists and mounted guards.

A number of soldiers and police were wounded by revolver shots, rocks and bottles during the fighting. Many arrests have been made.

The communists, according to La Liberte, are planning a demonstration on the boulevard for Saturday night and Sunday, and the police are preparing to suppress it.

The disturbances appear to be limited to the tenement sections of the city, although accurate details are lacking, owing to the silence of most of the newspapers. The police are reticent, but say the movement is not widespread.

FINANCES AT THE TEXTILE SCHOOL

At the last meeting of the board of trustees of the Lowell Textile school, held on April 27, it was voted to prepare a financial statement of the last four months, showing a comparison with the same period in 1920. This has been done, a copy of which has been forwarded to each member of the board.

The statement shows that the 1921 receipts, amounting to $17,542.78, are practically $3000 more than during the same four months of last year, and that the expenses have increased from $43,123.55 in 1920 to $58,291.98 this year. The item of supplies shows almost a 100 per cent. advance, the figures being $4920 in 1920 compared with $9234 this year.

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STILLMAN DIVORCE CASE

Woman's Counsel to Try and Refute Testimony by Dr. Russell

NEW YORK, May 7—The publication yesterday of the testimony in the secret hearing of the divorce case of James A. Stillman against Anne Urquhart Stillman, will probably result in an open hearing when Referee Gleason's court reconvenes May 19.

Every effort will be made to disprove Dr. Hugh L. Russell's sworn word that as a friend and not as a physician, Mrs. Stillman confided in him that Fred Beauvais, "Indian guide," was the father of the boy, who has been known as Guy Stillman. His friends, however, and friends of Mr. Stillman, are confident that Dr. Russell's testimony will not be affected under the most grilling of cross-examination.

Beauvais Denies Letters

MONTREAL, Que., May 7—"I never in my life addressed Mrs. Stillman as 'My Dear Honey,'" Fred Beauvais, the Indian guide accused in the Stillman divorce suit as the third corner of the triangle, said last night. "I never addressed her in my letters other than in the most correct terms, such as 'My Dear Mrs. Stillman.'

"Mrs. Stillman is facing the music in New York wonderfully, and she will prove her innocence. Of that I have no doubt."

Asked why he himself did not go to New York and help in the defence, Beauvais said:

"I will go there when the proper time comes, and before this case is over I will make somebody hustle for all this falsifying. I am just aching for the time when I shall defend myself. I am not afraid to face anybody on this or any other matter."

Beauvais now denies absolutely the authorship of the famous "Dearest Honey" letter revealed in the hearing before a referee Thursday.

HEARINGS IN "L" BILL PROBE AT END

BOSTON, May 7.—The "L" investigating committee of the legislature yesterday closed its public inquiry into misconduct attending passage of street railway measures in 1918 and 1919 and immediately started on the task of preparing its report.

The committee will ask for a week's extension of time, since its report will not be ready next Monday, the date set in the order for the investigation.

The records on which the committee set to work contained evidence involving 35 members of the 1918 and 1919 legislatures in stock purchases during their terms of office and disclosing loan transactions between legislators and the Fidelity Trust Co. aggregating nearly half a million dollars.

No sooner were the public hearings at an end than speculation was rife in the state house corridors as to what form the committee report may take—whether it will confine itself to recommending new legislation, or new house and senate rules, designed to prevent recurrence of practices uncovered by the inquiry; or will also contain suggestions of a disciplinary tenor.

Features of Probe

A resume of evidence in the legislative "L" probe shows the following:

Loans totaling about $450,000 made largely to assist stock speculation by members of the legislature, relatives or associates by the Fidelity Trust Co., of which Edwin T. McKnight, president of the senate in 1919, was vice president.

Thirty-six members of the 1918 and 1919 legislatures (32 republicans and four democrats) concerned in street railway stock speculation or investment.

Thirteen of them members of the state senate in 1918 when the elevated public control act was passed.

Nine of them members of the joint street railway and metropolitan affairs committee which sat on the "L" bill.

Four of them members of the "L" bill subcommittee of six.

Seven of them members of the present legislature, as follows: Senator Walter E. McLane of Fall River, Senator Henry S. Clark of Boston, Senator John Halliwell of New Bedford, Representative George M. Worrall of Attleboro, Representative Andrew P. Doyle of New Bedford, Representative Ernest A. Larocque of Fall River, Representative Clarence P. Kidder of Cambridge.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN SHIP CONTROVERSY

WASHINGTON, May 7.—In the absence of Secretary Davis, who has gone to Pittsburg, negotiations which he has been conducting with the Marine Workers' unions were deferred today and the controversy between the unions and shipowners as to wages and working conditions stood where it has been for several days.

In the meantime, proposals Mr. Davis has made to the seamen are being considered by the various organizations involved. A decision is expected by Monday, when the conferences will be resumed.

Reports as to the curtailment of ship sailings continued to be conflicting. Shipping board officials expressed optimism so far as movement of its vessels was concerned, while representatives of the unions reported the strike spreading daily as ships came into port from foreign voyages. They also claimed that additional companies were signing up crews at the old rate of pay instead of the 15 per cent. reduction recently ordered by the shipping board.

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ALLIES GRANT GERMAN REQUEST

Frontier Between Germany and Silesia to be Opened for Political Prisoners

Those Held by Allies in Upper Silesia Would Be Released

OPPEL, Silesia, May 7.—German requests that the frontier between Germany and Silesia be opened and that all political prisoners held by the allies in Upper Silesia be released, have been granted by the Inter-Allied commission here. Decision whether the use of German government troops would be permitted in Silesia and whether the Polish frontier would be closed is expected today.

An armored train was run from Breslau to Kreuseburg, about 30 miles northeast of here, by Germans last night, and was turned over to the allied authorities. The allies accepted the train in view of reports that the Poles planned to attack Kreuseburg today.

When Rosenberg was taken by the Poles, a British major who was acting as control officer was arrested by a Polish leader who was formerly a police officer under the command of the major. The Polish leader ordered that the major be shot, and detailed a squad of five men to execute him.

As the squad took its place, the major said: "You don't dare to shoot" whereupon the Poles lowered their rifles and refused to fire.

The situation here has been made more serious by the arrival of hundreds of refugees who are walking into the city from sections south and east of here. Many of them have been severely wounded, and they have excited the people with stories of Polish brutalities. The refugees, augmented by residents of Oppeln, held a silent demonstration yesterday afternoon parading past the administration building.

Allied officials, who are frankly expecting an outbreak, say they would be unable to cope with an insurgent German populace. Prince Hatzfeld, German delegate of the inter-allied commission, declared that every effort was being made to hold back the Germans, but that the danger was increasing hourly.

"We have asked the allies to increase their forces here," he said. "From 30,000 to 40,000 soldiers are needed, and needed badly, if the most serious situation is to be avoided. We fully realize what the consequence of a fight between Germans and French soldiers would be, and we will spare no efforts to stave off an incident which might lead to war, and would certainly cause widespread fighting among German civilians and Poles."

He added that, according to German information, there were at least 60,000 Poles under arms in Upper Silesia, led by former Polish army officers and well disciplined.

TRUSTEES HEARD AT ARBITRATION HEARING

BOSTON, May 7.—Ninety per cent. of the trackage of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway is operated now on a one-man car system, the benefits from which belong to the investor and the passengers, rather than to the men operating, according to Mr. Wadleigh of the board of trustees. He opened the case for the board before the state board of conciliation and arbitration at the state house, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after James H. Vahey had rested for the employes.

Mr. Wadleigh will finish his case today, and the arguments on both sides will be given on Monday morning, one hour having been allotted to each side. Only one witness took the stand for the trustees yesterday afternoon, Prof. Albert S. Richey of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, who introduced statistical evidence to show a 20 per cent. decrease in the cost of living.

In his opening Mr. Wadleigh insisted that once a fair minimum wage had been established the duty of the state board was to protect the general public, who will eventually pay the bill in fares.

"You sit here," he said in addressing the state board, "not only to decide the issues between Mr. Vahey's clients and mine, but to represent the great public. You will fail in the exercise of your duty unless you take into consideration the public served by this road and which pays for the service.

Fair Minimum Wage

"A fair minimum wage for the employes of this road is a necessary factor in the operation of this street railway, and the financial condition of the street railway is not for your consideration to the prejudice of the operation of that necessary factor.

"Coupled with that fact, we hold with equal firmness that the employe who receives a fair living wage is under obligations to render a fair day's work, whether as operator of a one-man or two-man car, or an oiler in the carhouse. It is right there that the financial condition of the company should be considered. After a fair minimum wage has been fixed, the question arises whether you should add any frills, 10 minutes' time in which to wash up, pay for an extra hour, pay for Saturday afternoon. We ask you to give the employes a fair minimum wage, but to cut out the frills.

"While we agree to call the basic wage the wage for the two-man car, it is true that this is a one-man car road. 90 per cent. of our total car mileage being operated by one-man cars.

These men are getting a great benefit from these one-man cars, for many of them have jobs they would not have today if it were not for the operation of the one-man cars. The management has lopped off nearly 20 per cent. of its total mileage, and it would have to materially add to that lopping off if it were not for the one-man cars.

"I shall show you that since the reorganization this street railway has never been far ahead of a receivership. I do not mean that a receivership has been imminent, but that it has never been so far away but what a turn of the tide unexpectedly might force us into that condition."

Sawdust treated with certain acids has been found to be good food for cattle when mixed with other fodder.

LABOR DISPUTES IN 1920

Statement From the State Department of Labor and Industries

According to information given out by the department of labor and industries of the state and received by the chamber of commerce, there were 384 labor disputes during 1920 in Massachusetts.

Over 50 per cent of this number of disputes, or 206, were in the four leading industries and trades; textile industry, 64; metals and machinery 52; boot and shoe industry 50; and building trades, 50. The 384 disputes involved 82,190 employes, it is estimated, the loss of 2,603,310 working days, and a loss in wages on account of the disputes amounting to $12,320,337. In the textile industry alone 32,597 operatives were thrown out of work; 1,181,220 working days were lost, and the wage loss amounted to $5,807,181. It is estimated by the department of labor that the loss of production in 1920 was $66,000,000.

According to the state department of labor the loss in wages to employes meant in some cases only temporary loss because a large number received increases which would eventually offset, in part at least, the loss sustained by them; and in some cases the accumulation of orders at establishments where a strike or lock-out occurred justified the operation of plants for an increased period per day.

The labor disputes in 1920 in cities where five or more occurred were distributed as follows:

Boston 54, Lynn 35, Haverhill 23, Springfield 20, New Bedford 20, Fall River 18, Worcester 17, Lowell 15, Lawrence 13, Holyoke 13, Westfield 12, Brockton 8, Taunton 7, Pittsfield 6, Leominster 6, Clinton 5, North Adams 5, North Billerica 5.

EIGHT CHARGED WITH THEFTS OF $100,000

BOSTON, May 7.—Arrests of seven men and one woman were made yesterday in connection with alleged thefts of goods valued at $100,000 from the yards of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. It is claimed the thefts were made between Oct. 19, 1919, and October, 1920, and that at least six other arrests will be made in the case.

The arrests were made on indictment warrants and those taken into custody are:

Hyman Cores, who is charged with receiving stolen merchandise; Miles H. Ryder, John Durant, Christopher Clark, Richard Stanton of 58 Clinton street, Everett, charged with breaking and entering in 12 counts and larceny; Isaac B. Robbins, 43, and his wife, Annie, 33, of 183 Cambridge street, charged with receiving chewing gum, valued at $966.80, the property of the New Haven; Abraham Wasserman, 23, of 12 North Russell street, charged with receiving gum and 192 glass jars.

Ryder is 23 years old and lives on Brooks street. Durant is 46 years old, is a painter, and lives on Washington street, Somerville. Clark is 27 years old and lives on Grand View avenue, Somerville. He is a chauffeur. Cores' address was not given, but he keeps a bottling shop on Wall street.

The men were discharged in the South Boston court because of the fact that superior court indictments had been found against them.

Ryder is charged in the complaints with breaking and entering the freight cars on divers days and larceny of 7700 pounds of wool, valued at $10,200; larceny on another day of 2052 pounds of wool, valued at $4231, and other thefts.

Durant is specifically charged with five counts of breaking and entering freight cars and larceny of tires and sugar, running into thousands of dollars' worth.

DIVIDENDS FOR SECOND QUARTER OF MILL YEAR

FALL RIVER, May 7.—Dividends for the second quarter of the mill year of 1921, according to the list furnished today by G. M. Haffards & Co., totals $706,575, an average of 1.99 plus per cent. on a capitalization of $38,510,000. This is the lowest in amount since the quarter of 1917, when $744,475 was distributed on a capitalization much less than the present, due to the many stock dividends declared in the years following. In rate the quarter just ended is the lowest since the first quarter of 1916, when the rate was 1.170 plus percent.

The total for the first quarter of 1921 was $936,150, which is $163,575 more than the amount disbursed during the quarter just ended. In comparison with the corresponding quarter of 1920, the amount paid out is $1,837,985 less. While the quarter has been a big drop in dividends, still it is considered a satisfactory one in view of conditions existing during that period.

BARON BURGHCLERE DEAD

LONDON, May 7.—Announcement is made of the death of Herbert Coulstoun Gardner, Baron Burghclere, director of the Peninsula & Oriental Steamship Co. He was born in 1846. He was president of the board of agriculture from 1892 to 1895, and was at the time of his death chairman of the commission on historical monuments. He was a profound student of Latin and published in 1904 a translation of the Georgics of Virgil.

HEARD WHAT ANOTHER WOMAN SAID

Mrs. Margaret Bonniere of Murray street, St. John, N. B., writes: "I heard a lady saying she bought a bottle of 'Dr. True's Elixir' for her children, and it was splendid. I got a bottle and I think it is great."

The laxative mentioned above is Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. It is very pleasant to take; children like it, and it is mild in action. No harmful drugs.

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U. S. RE-ENTERS ALLIED COUNCILS

Harvey, Wallace and Boyden, to be U. S. Representatives on Boards

Pres. Harding Accepts Invitation of Allied Supreme Council

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The decision of President Harding to have a personal representative present at meetings of the allied supreme council as well as unofficial representatives of the United States on the conference of ambassadors and the reparations commission, was being studied carefully in all quarters today.

The acceptance of the invitation of the supreme council to have the United States represented on the three bodies was not wholly unexpected because of the administration's interest in the reparations question and other economic settlements in Europe. It was emphasized in the highest administration circles that the step did not mean the participation of the United States in any project, "of a world government or world league."

Both republican and democratic senators who commented upon the action of the president were agreed that it would require no expression or action by the senate, and several republican members of the foreign relations committee said it appeared to be wise in that it could obtain information which otherwise probably would be lost to this government. Democratic senators said they were disappointed because the president had not decided to have the government officially participate in the deliberations of the three bodies.

Ambassador Harvey as the representative of the president at the meetings of the supreme council, although without authority to act or to bind the United States to any action taken, will be in a position to forward information upon all subjects discussed.

The supreme council is an outgrowth of the council of four, which functioned at Paris during the drafting of the peace treaty, and to it have been referred for settlement, many important questions including the American protest to the League of Nations against the award to Japan of a mandate for the Island of Yap. It is expected, in fact, to take up the whole subject of mandates, which was reopened by recent notes of the American government to Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan.

Another important question, which it has been indicated will be taken up with the council by Mr. Harvey, is the possibility of initiating a world conference for disarmament. The president, although he has asked that no action on this subject be taken in congress at this time, is understood to favor strongly such a conference as soon as conditions in Europe will permit.

The American ambassador to France is to be the unofficial observer on the conference of ambassadors and until he is relieved by Myron T. Herrick, Ambassador Wallace will perform that duty. He acted in that capacity for the Wilson administration until decision was reached early in the year to withdraw him, as well as Roland W. Boyden, the unofficial representative on the reparations commission. Mr. Boyden too, will resume his sittings with the commission. He is at present in Paris at the head of a corps of experts on reparations.

Paris Papers Pleased

PARIS, May 7.—Newspapers of this city today expressed great satisfaction over the decision of the United States to resume her part in the supreme allied council, the council of ambassadors and the allied reparations commission. It was declared that the action of the American government was the result of French diplomacy and would facilitate a general settlement of peace problems.

Referring to divergencies between Premier Briand and Prime Minister Lloyd George, which arose during the meeting of the supreme allied council at London, the Matin declared that the opposition of the British prime minister to many of M. Briand's demands "stopped as by enchantment" when he was told of the American note to Berlin rejecting the German reparations proposals.

ARGENTINA WANTS U. S. CONCESSIONS

BUENOS AIRES, May 7—The proposals of the Argentine government for a settlement of the Martha Washington case, now reported to be under consideration by the State department and the United States shipping board in Washington are understood to be to the effect that the Argentine government will procure the unloading of the steamer provided the United States government consents to authorize that certain concessions be made to the complaining firemen of the Martha Washington.

These concessions are said to comprise the conditions under which the Dock Workers' union boycotting the steamer informed Foreign Minister Pueyrredon they would be willing to unload the vessel.

NEW HEAD OF M. I. T.

BOSTON, May 7.—Dr. Ernest Fox Nichols, now of Cleveland, who is president-elect of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will address the graduating class at a dinner on June 7, the eve of his inauguration, it was announced today. It will be his first appearance before a Tech gathering since his election to succeed the late Dr. Richard Maclaurin.

TRUSTEES FOR HALF-CENTURY

Resolutions expressing appreciation for the services of A. G. Pollard, Amasa Pratt and G. L. Huntress, as trustees of the Central Savings bank since its foundation 50 years ago were adopted at a quarterly meeting of the bank trustees yesterday afternoon. Short addresses were made by President Henry W. Barnes and the three trustees who have served half a century. The bank yesterday declared its 100th semi-annual dividend.

SHOE BUSINESS BETTER

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 7—The shoe and leather industries are on the mend and further improvement is forecast by Fall, Herbert T. Drake, president of the New England Shoe and Leather association, said in an address at the general meeting of the Tanners' Council of America.

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HONOR BEN FRANKLIN

Statue of Statesman and Philosopher Escorted Through Streets of Boston

BOSTON, May 7.—Benjamin Franklin came home today in bronze, hailed by thousands of latter-day Bostonians. Escorted by military and civic organizations the statue of the statesman and philosopher, which is enroute from Philadelphia to Waterbury, Conn., the central figure was in a parade through the streets of his boyhood.

Franklin's birthplace on Milk street marked with banners was a station on the line of march, at which a stop was arranged, to sing the national anthem. The parade route continued past reviewing stands of the governor and mayor to Boston common, where the French consul, M. Flamand, was to place a wreath on the statue and Governor Cox was to deliver a eulogy.

Starting from Philadelphia, the statue has been retracing the route followed by Franklin when he left here at the age of 17 for the city that became the seat of his fame later. The occasion here marked also the 200th anniversary of the founding here with his brother in 1721 of the New England Courant.

The statue will remain on exhibition here for two days, when it will be shipped by truck to Waterbury, to be unveiled and permanently placed. The unveiling will consist largely in the removal of many wreaths placed upon the statue and its carrier during the journey.

ARRESTED IN PELHAM ON LIQUOR CHARGE

NASHUA, N. H., May 7.—Joseph Chachoquett, of 512 River street, Haverhill, Mass., was arrested last night in Pelham on the charge of transporting liquor. He was in his auto and said to have been going to Lowell with a gallon of moonshine. Deputy Sheriff Arthur H. Peabody brought the man and auto to the Nashua police station.

Chachoquett's son was with him at the time of the arrest.

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STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, May 7.—Further profit-taking and renewal of bearish pressure against the more speculative shares made for extremely irregular conditions in today's stock market. Issues of recent strength, such as steels, oils, motors and related shares, were uncertain or heavy. Some of the rails, particularly coalers, showed firmness, but trading in that quarter was contracted. The few elements of strength comprised minor coppers and other metal stocks, United States Realty and California Petroleum. The closing was heavy. Sales approximated 315,000 shares.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, May 7.—Exchanges, $624,961,370; balances, $49,362,575. Weekly: Exchanges, $4,104,042,490; weekly balances, $389,430,206.

Liberty Bonds

NEW YORK, May 7.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s, 89.30; first 4s, 87.56 bid; second 4s, 87.34; first 4¼s, 87.65; second 4¼s, 87.36; third 4¼s, 90.68; fourth 4¼s, 87.44; victory 3¾s, 98.00; victory 4¾s, 98.00.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, May 7.—Cotton futures opened steady. May offered 12.80; July 13.22; Oct. 13.82; Dec. offered 14.15; Jan. 14.20.

Cotton futures closed steady. May 12.69; July 13.13; Oct. 13.69; Dec. 14.01; Jan. 14.08.

Spot quiet; middling 1295.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	38½	38⅜	38⅜
Alaska Gold	⅜	⅜	⅜
Am Agri Chem	47¼	47¼	47¼
Am Beet Sug	41	41	41
Am Bosch Mag	62	61½	62
Am Can	31¾	31½	31¾
Am Car Fdy	128	127½	128
Am Cot Oil	21	21	21
Am H & L	11⅝	11½	11⅝
do pf	53¼	52½	53
Am Int Corp	52¾	51¾	52
Am Loco	90½	90	90
Am Smelt	42	41¾	42
do pf	77¾	77½	77¾
Am Sug	92½	91½	92½
Am Sumatra	71¾	71½	71½
Am Wool	80⅜	79½	79½
Anaconda	42	41⅝	41⅞
Atch	82	82	82
At Gulf	43¾	42¾	43
Baldwin	91½	91	91
B & O	41½	40¾	41⅜
do pf	51½	51½	51½
Beth Steel B	64⅛	63½	64
B R T	12⅞	12½	12⅞
Butte & Sup	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Cal Pete	48⅛	46⅞	47½
Can Pac	115⅞	115	115⅞
Cent Lea	38⅞	36⅞	38⅞
Cerro de Pasca	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
Chandler Motors	81¼	80½	80½
Ches & Ohio	64¼	64	64
C & Gt W	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
do pfd	20⅛	20	20
Chic Mil & St Paul	29⅞	28½	28¾
do pfd	44½	44¼	44½
do N W	67	66½	66½
C R I & P	32½	31¾	32½
Chile	12	11⅞	11⅞
Chino	25½	25	25
Col G & E	59½	59½	59½
Col Fuel	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Con Gas	89½	88½	89
Corn Pro	75	75	75
Cru Steel	85	84	84½
Cuba Cane	21¾	21	21½
Del & Hud	100	100	100
Den & R G	⅞	⅞	⅞
Elk Horn	24½	24¾	24½
Erie	14½	14⅛	14½
do pfd	21⅞	21⅞	21½
Fisk Tire	18½	17⅞	18⅛
Gen Elec	138	137¾	137¾
Gen Motors	13⅜	12⅞	13
Goodrich	41¾	40½	40¾
Gt No pfd	72¾	72½	72½
Inspiration	36⅞	36⅛	36⅞
Int Harvester	95	95	95
Int Nickel	16½	16½	16½
Int Met Com	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
do pf	13	13	13
Int Mer Mar	15¼	15¼	15¼
do pf	57	57	57
Int Paper	64¾	64¼	64¾
Kennecott	21⅞	21½	21¾
K City S	28	27½	27⅞
do pf	50½	50½	50½
Lack Steel	53¾	53⅛	53¾
Lehigh Valley	54⅞	53	54½
L & Nash	101	101	101
Maxwell	5¾	5¾	5¾
Mex Pete	155¼	153½	153½
Miami	23	23	23
Middle States Oil	14¾	14½	14¾
Midvale	29¾	29¾	29⅞
M K T Com	2⅞	2¾	2¾
Mo Pac	22½	21	22½
do pf	42	41⅞	42
Nat Lead	80¾	78¾	80½
Nev Cons	12⅛	12	12
N Y Air B	76⅞	76½	76½
N Y Cent	71⅞	71⅞	71⅞
N Y N H & H	19	19½	18¾
Nor & West	99⅜	95⅝	95⅝
No Pac	76	75¾	76
Oklahoma	3½	3½	3½
Pan Am	72¼	71½	71½
Penn	35⅞	35¾	35¾
Peo Gas	48½	48	48
Pierce Arrow	38½	37½	38
Pierce Oil	10⅞	10½	10⅞
Pitts Coal	63¾	63¾	63¾
P W V	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Pullman	102½	102½	102½
Punta Sugar	43¾	43⅛	43¾
Ray Cons	14¾	14½	14¾
Reading	76⅜	75½	76
Rep I & S	65	64⅞	65
Royal D	69	68¾	69
Shell Transport	48½	48½	48½
Sinclair	28	27⅞	27⅞
Sloss	43½	43	43
So Pac	78½	77¼	78⅛
So Ry	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝
do pfd	56½	56½	56½
St L & Frisco	24⅜	24¼	24¼
Stromberg	43	43	43
Studebaker	88⅞	86⅞	86⅞
Tenn Cop	9¾	9¾	9¾
Tex Oil	41¼	41⅛	41⅛
Tex Pac	24	23⅝	23⅝
Tobacco Pro	55	54½	54¾
Transcontinental	12	11½	12
U Pac	120½	120	120¼
U S Food Pro	23⅞	23¾	23⅞
U S I Al	72½	71½	71½
Un Fruit	111½	111½	111½
U S Rub	77½	76¾	77
do pfd	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
U S Steel	85½	85¼	85⅜
Utah Copper	55⅜	54⅞	55⅜
Wab	8½	8½	8½
do A	23¾	23¼	23¼
West Maryland	11¼	11	11¼
Willys	10	9¾	9⅝
Wes'house	48⅝	48¾	48¾
Wes Un	89	89⅝	89⅝
Worthington Pump	53¼	53	53

BOSTON, May 7.—The local market was irregular in the dull trading of today's short session. Industrials and railroads showed gains in several instances, while coalers, coppers and oil stocks were somewhat lower.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Am Pneu	3¾	3⅝	3¾
Am T & T	108⅛	108	108⅛
Bos & Alb	123½	123	123½
Bos & Me	22	21½	22
Cal & Ariz	52	52	52
Ca & Hec	255	253	253
Carson Hill	14¾	14⅝	14¾
Centennial	40	40	40
Cop Range	35½	35	35
East Butte	9⅛	9⅛	9⅞
Eastern S S	23¾	23½	23¾
East M'F'G	17½	17½	17½
Gray & Davis	15	15	15
Island Oil	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Isl Cr Coal	61½	61	61
Isle Roy	21⅞	21⅝	21⅝
Lib McN	9⅝	9⅛	9⅛
Mass Gas	79	79	79
Nat Leather	8¼	7⅞	7⅞
New Cornelia	15¼	15½	15½
Nipissing	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Osceola	31	31	31
Quincy	42	42	42
Shat Ariz	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Swift & Co	100	99½	99½
Swift Int	27	27	27
Trinity	2	1¾	1¾
U Metal	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
U Sh M	35¾	35½	35¾
do pfd	23½	23½	23½
U S Smelt	33½	33½	33½
Ventura	15½	15⅜	15⅜
Waldorf	20½	20⅜	20⅜

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BOSTON COLLEGE DRIVE

Lowell Is Doing Her Bit As Usual—Encouraging Reports Received

Encouraging reports from the various parishes of the city received today by Dr. Michael A. Tighe, division chairman for the Boston college building fund campaign in this section, indicated that Lowell people are doing their part in the drive to raise $2,000,000 for the popular Newton institution.

The parishes have not all made their reports, but of those which have reported, the standing is as follows:

St. Peter's	$6000
St. Patrick's	1500
St. Michael's	1297
St. Margaret's	1000
Immaculate Conception	290

Among the large local subscriptions recently reported are $500 each from Rev. Peter T. Linehan and Rev. Francis L. Shea of St. Peter's church.

The state-wide campaign is meeting with abundant success as indicated by the Tower clock in Merrimack square. A total of $300,000 was reported yesterday bringing the total donations to date to $900,000.

NEW TYPE OF BURGLAR-PROOF MAIL CAR

CHICAGO, May 7.—The first trial trip of a new type of burglar-proof mail car, designed to combat the efforts of mail thieves whose loot is said to have passed $100,000,000 in 1920, was completed today when one of the specially constructed cars arrived from New York carrying 27,000 pounds of mail and accompanied by a committee of postal officials who will decide on the adaptability of the car to general mail service.

The car consisted of nine sectional safe-like containers. These containers equipped with the most modern locking devices were loaded at the New York postoffice, carried to the train in motor trucks and then, by means of a crane, locked in place on the car.

When the trip was completed, another crane lifted the containers to motor trucks and they were rushed to the postoffice and unlocked. The time of transferring the containers from the train to the postoffice was 31 minutes, which officials said, was one-fifth of the time taken by the old hand methods.

The car was designed and built by the New York Central railroad.

MRS. COOLIDGE IS BACK AT NORTHAMPTON

NORTHAMPTON, May 7.—"It seems pretty good to see the homefolks again," said Mrs Calvin Coolidge this morning. "I don't feel as if I'd been away at all."

This afternoon, Mrs. Coolidge was guest of honor at a card party given by the Wheaton Alumnae club of Holyoke.

Mrs. Coolidge has declined all social invitations here, and plans to spend the next 12 days with her sons. On the 19th she will attend a dinner given in honor of Mme. Curie in New York city, where she will join the vice president.

DISORDERS IN UPPER SILESIA DENOUNCED

PARIS, May 7.—The council of ambassadors here today directed the allied high commission at Oppeln to issue a proclamation to the population of Upper Silesia denouncing the disorders and informing the people that no recourse to force would influence the decision of the allied governments in determining, under the provisions of the treaty of Versailles the disposition of the Upper Silesian territory. The commission was instructed to use the troops of the allies to suppress the disorders.

FUNERALS

DUBE—The funeral of Miss Marie Louise Dube took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her nephew, Oliver Beauregard, 868 Moody street. A solemn funeral mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste's church by Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., as deacon and by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I. as sub-deacon. The church choir under the direction of Joseph Paradis rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Arthur Dufault, Arthur Fisher, Napoleon Fisher and Oliver Beauregard. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Joseph Carrier, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

PROPOSALS TO END SHIP STRIKE

NEW YORK, May 7.—Compromise proposals made by federal mediators in the hope of settling the marine strike, will be considered here tomorrow by the Marine Engineers' Beneficial association.

These proposals, according to union officials, call for a bonus plan of pay, with the 15 per cent. reduction retained, continuance of existing working rules, and allowance of one hour a day overtime for efficiency. Similar proposals were rejected yesterday by the executive committee of the American Steamship Owners' association.

BOSTON CURB MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Manhattan	10	10	10
Daddy	18	17	18
Ariz Tip-Top	8	7	7
Ariz Silver	21	20	21
Boston Montana	64	62	64
Bagdad	16	15	16
Crystal	29	29	29
Denbigh	9	9	9
Eureka	65	64	64
First Nat'l	76	75	76
Gulfport	3	3	3
Hecla	14	11	14
Homa	6½c	6½c	6½c
Imperial	8	7	7
Mutual	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Ranier	9	9	9
Pilgrim	8	8	8
Silver Reef	4½c	4½c	4½c
Seven Metals	8	8	8
Texana	8½c	8c	8c
United Verde Ext	27½	27½	27½
Verde	26	25	25
Alpha	85	79	79
Boston & Ely	80	80	80

Alleged Murderer Was Desperate

Continued

examination by District Attorney Frank Goldman and the police. He testified that Lionel Theberge had said several times that he would answer no further questions. He said that he noticed that Fortier had a bleeding nose, but that he had made no inquiries to ascertain the cause of it.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson went on the stand as the first witness this morning.

The mayor told of his visit to the police station on the night of Tallen's death. He said that he heard Mr. Goldman enlighten Emile Theberge as to his rights, telling him that some questions were to be asked, and that whatever he said might be used against him.

Emile, in answer to queries, spoke of his having lived in Lowell for several weeks. The prisoner went on to speak with reference to the meeting of himself, Fortier and Dubuque in a pool room during the afternoon of Jan. 25. The witness recalled the prisoner's description of the party going to the Theberge room where there was talk of getting money. The prisoner, as the mayor recollected, told of the revolvers being brought out and of the cartridges being put into the pocket of the coat hanging in the closet so that the woman who came in to clean the room would not see them. Emile made reference, according to the mayor, to purchasing a box of cartridges at Lull & Hartford's in Prescott street. According to the witness, Emile told of the supper at a restaurant, the parties proceeding to Middlesex street, and Fortier and Dubuque entering the Tallen store. Emile and his brother did not go in. Witness remembered Emile saying that he and his brother did not enter the store. After hearing a scuffle and a shot they departed to keep an engagement with two young ladies at the depot.

Girls Didn't Come

As the girls did not put in an appearance they went to their room and later to the pool parlors where they were arrested.

Lionel, warned by Mr. Goldman as to his rights, was told what his brother had said, and was then questioned, according to witness.

Lionel said witness told of a discussion of money at the Hurd street room and an agreement that all should stick together. Lionel corroborated many points of his brother's story, said witness, telling of the restaurant supper, walk to Tallen's store, the hearing of the scuffle and shot and the departure of the brothers.

The mayor recalled further questions and Lionel's declaration: "I think I'll answer no more."

Under cross-examination the mayor replied in the affirmative to the following question: "Under your present form of city government, you are head of the police department?"

Around 10 p. m., Jan. 25, the mayor continued, reviewing his direct testimony, he went to police headquarters where he met Associate Clerk Toye of the police court, who escorted him to the inspectors' room.

The mayor saw Fortier whose nose was bleeding slightly and who was using a handkerchief. His Honor said he did not inquire as to the cause of the bleeding either at that time or any time thereafter.

Mayor Wasn't Curious

Attorney Donahue questioning:

"Weren't you a little bit curious as to the cause of the bleeding?"

"No, I was not."

"Soon after," said the mayor, "an investigation was made of all Lowell pool rooms."

Witness recalled Emile Theberge, whom he also saw with his brother, saying that he did not need money that night because of having money in the bank. He also remembered Emile referring to the circumstances surrounding Tallen's death and disclaiming the giving of aid or assistance of any kind to Fortier or Dubuque. As the mayor remembered, Lionel Theberge also denied abetting in the affair in Middlesex street.

Cross-examination by Atty. Donahue concluded at this point.

Atty. Tierney at this point requested to see Mr. Goldman's original notes of the interview with the prisoners.

The state declined to produce them unless Mr. Tierney consented to allow them to go in as evidence. The latter said he would not romise to do this until he had seen the notes.

The district attorney then told the court that the notes would not be produced under the circumstances.

"What attempt, if any, has been made by any police officer of Lowell to find Dubuque?" Atty. Tierney asked the mayor.

Witness said some attempt was made.

No superior officer of the police department, according to the mayor, came to him and told of thinking he knew where Dubuque was and asking permission to go and get him.

Attorney O'Neil then rose and asked for the bank book of Emile Theberge, which was given him by the district attorney. The account had been closed January 29, although at one time $135 in deposits were recorded.

Joseph Cloutier of Lowell succeeded Mayor Thompson on the stand.

Shown the photograph, exhibit No. 16, witness said it depicted Alfred Fortier and another man he identified. Witness said he met these two about three years ago.

Witness said he never heard Fortier call his friend Dubuque. He never heard either of the Theberge boys call the other man Dubuque, he added.

Witness testified that he has been "every once and awhile" to the New York pool room. He once saw the three defendants playing pool there together, while the fourth man sat on a bench.

Ready for Anything

"Did you ever have any talk with Fortier about a revolver?" asked the district attorney.

"Yes"

"When was that talk?"

"In December."

"What was this talk?"

There was an immediate objection to this question by Attorney Tierney, who went up to the bench, together with District Attorney Tufts and Mr. Goldman. Attorney Donahue later joined the group.

"Tell us what talk you had with Fortier about a revolver," the district attorney was allowed to ask at the conclusion of the conference.

Witness said Fortier spoke of having a revolver and a good one, and spoke further of being out of work and "ready for anything."

"Tell us, Mr. Cloutier, what talk you had with Lionel Theberge about a revolver."

"Lionel," said the witness, "declared he was going to work to earn money enough to get a revolver, and a good one."

Witness added that later Lionel said he was ready and had a good revolver. Cross-examined by Attorney Tierney, witness told of being out of work and of being around what Mr. Tierney designated as pool parlors or pool sitting rooms. Witness said that Jerry Regan brought him to Lieut. Petrie, who asked him if he were acquainted with the location of the camp at Mountain Rock. Witness was told to go to Mr. Goldman's office by the officer on the beat, he said. The officer carried the message to that effect from Lieut. Petrie.

Was in the Army

"I knew that he was in the army," said witness with reference to Fortier on answer to a question. Witness recalled his first meeting with the prisoner in front of the Jewel theatre in 1918.

"Is that as true as anything you've testified?"

"Yes."

Witness' final meeting with Fortier, he testified was about a week prior to Tallen's death.

"I can read a little but I can't write much" witness said in connection with questions as to the name of the man at whose Moody street house, witness testified, he talked with Fortier about revolvers.

The conversation was really between Fortier and the man at whose house the talk took place agreed the witness, yet, he merely overheard it. A brief recess was taken at this point.

Cloutier Recalled

When the first recess closed Cloutier was recalled and cross-examined by Mr. O'Neill.

"Are you a dealer in second-hand revolvers?"

"I deal in second-hand revolvers?"

"Yes."

"I never did."

Witness said he had not been working since November but was just looking for work.

"What do you do daytimes?"

"I generally look for work." Witness added that lately he had not been looking for work every day.

"Where do you get money to go to poolrooms?"

"I never spent any money there." Witness explained that he walked into poolrooms, looked around, said "Hello" and soon strolled out. Witness denied having worked for the Lowell police department. He denied having functioned as a "stool pigeon." He denied also having rendered assistance to Inspector Walsh in the investigation of any other cases but this.

"Did you ever see Lionel Theberge expose a revolver?"

"No."

"Did you ever say anything to Lionel about going out and doing a job with you?"

"No."

"Did you ever have a conversation about going out and committing burglary?"

"Yes."

"What did you say to Lionel Theberge?"

"I didn't say anything." Witness then explained that he could not remember what he said to Lionel but recollected what Lionel said to him. Lionel, he testified, sized him up, commented that he didn't have many good clothes and remarked that he had four fellows to do a job on a bank. Witness reiterated that he could not remember what he said to Lionel and gave as a reason for this that he "kept his mouth shut."

"Can you remember where the bank was?"

Attorney Donahue objected to the form of the question and after a conference at the bench the objection was sustained.

"Did you have any further talk at that time?"

"No."

"Did you have any talk of where the offense was to be committed?"

Witness said again, "Not at that time," and added that a week afterward at a Moody street house Lionel again made reference to activities under consideration.

Was "Flat On the Bum"

At this point, Mr. O'Neill read to the jury the notes of Mr. Goldman taken after the arrest of the defendants while Mr. Goldman stood at his shoulder to assist him. It was agreed that upon the state's testifying this that the notes were to be read in their entirety. In the notes Fortier is quoted as saying, "I couldn't get a job nowhere and was flat on the bum." The notes also transcribed the alleged statement of Fortier with reference to the circumstances of the hold-up and shooting. According to the notes, Fortier said that Dubuque told Tallen if he valued his life to hold up his hands. "I took the money," Fortier is represented as saying. Fortier then, according to the notes, was "grabbed" by Tallen. Dubuque said, "When you get caught help me, and if I am caught I'll help you." Fortier said that all four (the Theberges, Dubuque and himself) were "in it." Previously the Theberges said, according to Fortier, that they "couldn't do it because they didn't have anything with them."

Mr. O'Neill then read the purported statement of Emile. This statement described Dubuque and Fortier pulling out loaded revolvers at the Hurd street room on the afternoon of Jan. 25. Emile is then quoted as saying that because of having money in the bank he didn't need any further money at the present time. However, he agreed to "stick by them."

According to the alleged statement of Emile when Dubuque and Fortier went into the haberdashery the two brothers stopped 25 or 30 feet away "to see if they'd come out right away." A shot was heard and the brothers tried to see what was going on; they observed Tallen holding Dubuque and Fortier and then letting go of Dubuque and still holding Fortier.

Assistant District Attorney Goldman now took the stand testifying in reference to these notes. Fortier, according to Mr. Goldman, was present when Emile told his story and at its conclusion coincided with it. All three defendants, testified the assistant district attorney, were warned of their rights, being told that what they said could be used against them. None of the trio, Mr. Goldman declared, made any complaint of ill treatment.

Cross-examined by Attorney Tierney, Mr. Goldman said that Fortier's nose was bleeding at the police station after his arrest. Under the prisoner's eye was red. In the police court the following morning Fortier had two black eyes, according to the witness, who added that the discoloration extended approximately one-quarter of an inch.

It was quite distinct. Mr. Goldman told of asking Fortier "why he did this" and received the answer given in the note, "I couldn't get any work and was flat on the bum."

Visit to the Jail

The assistant district attorney described a visit made to the prisoners when the latter were confined in jail at East Cambridge. None of the three, he said, identified the man who appears in Exhibit 15 and Exhibit 17 (photographs) alone as being Dubuque. Shown Exhibit 16 (a photograph of two men), they failed to designate the man with the other, supposed to be Fortier, as being Dubuque.

"Did Lieut. Petrie tell you he had located the man who was with these boys in a town in Quebec and asked for funds to go and get him?" This question was asked emphatically by Attorney Tierney who said he would insist upon an answer of "yes" or "no." Mr. Goldman declared he was unable to answer by "yes" or "no" and Mr. Tierney said he then would not have any answer. Mr. Goldman was asked "Did Fortier tell you that Dubuque desired to rob the restaurant where supper was eaten Jan. 25?"

"No."

"Did he tell you that three of the four men refused to have anything to do with a robbery of the restaurant?"

"No."

"Did he tell you that Dubuque proposed to go into several stores?"

"No."

"Did he say that Dubuque taunted them more than once for not being 'game'?"

"No."

"Did he say Dubuque called them a pack of yellow dogs who didn't dare to go in with him?"

"No."

Fortier did say, according to Mr. Goldman, that when the four were opposite Tallen's establishment, Dubuque said: "I guess I'll do this job alone; you aren't 'game.'" The witness testified that Fortier quoted himself as saying: "Let me see you do it." One of the Theberges said: "All right;" according to the witness' recollection of Fortier's statement, but Fortier didn't know which one made this remark. Fortier added, witness remembered, that Dubuque said: "Follow me." Fortier did follow him, going into Tallen's store," witness recalled Fortier saying. The Theberges were walking on the opposite side of the street.

Mr. Goldman said that none of the prisoners described Dubuque as suggesting that other stores be entered prior to reaching Tallen's place of business. The witness thought that Fortier said he was in the army, although this question was unasked.

Mr. O'Neill, questioning, asked whether none of the prisoners would say that the man in the photograph was the man with them that night. Witness thought that Emile gazed for some time and hesitated and then remarked, "It looks like him but I wouldn't say."

Mr. O'Neill wanted to know why the words, "All right," accredited to one of the Theberges, were not in Mr. Goldman's notes. The assistant district attorney explained that he took only such notes as were important and had time to take. At this point shortly after 1 o'clock recess was taken to 9.30 Monday morning. Mr. Goldman was still on the stand under cross-examination by Attorney Donahue when Judge Cox declared an adjournment until Monday.

Grooming the Jurors

This afternoon barbers and tailors will visit the quarters of the jury and the 12 men will be shaved and their clothes given a pressing and overhauling. They will then be taken for a walk. Tomorrow morning they will attend mass at the Sacred Heart church, East Cambridge. In the afternoon they will go on an auto ride. Each juror has a single bed on a cot in the ell of the court house opposite the court room. Here they are in charge of Deputy Sheriff George H. Stevens of Dracut together with the court officers, J. Edwin Fairbairn of Cambridge and Frederick T. Peabody of Melrose, who sleep in adjoining rooms. The jurors take their meals at Moran's lunch, located on Cambridge street within a short distance of their sleeping and living quarters. A special room has been built at the lunchroom for their use. At the court house they sleep in a large disused court room corresponding to that in which the trial is going on, while on the floor above there is a recreation room where they may amuse themselves as they see fit.

Mrs. Tallen did not attend the session today. A brother of the Theberges, however, was present. The prisoners appear in good health. At the conclusion of the session today Emile Theberge chatted for a moment, smilingy with Attorney Blazon of his counsel. Fortier also smiled at points in the testimony, while Lionel Theberge appeared to see no humor in the proceedings.

YESTERDAY'S LATE SESSION

Questioned as to whether violence was used towards Fortier at the police station, Captain Atkinson said that in his presence there was not. He again pictured the physical condition of Fortier when brought to the station. He gave a description of the revolver previously introduced as an exhibit, as it appeared that night.

Cross-examined by Atty. Tierney, witness said Fortier did not talk of his own initiative, but in response to questioning.

Officer Michael H. Winn next on the stand, told of going into the New York pool room as a member of the detachment sent by Captain Atkinson on the night of Jan. 25, after Tallen's death. He saw the Theberges when placed under arrest, he said. Lionel addressed the other young men present, according to the witness, with the words, "You are all witnesses of this." Witness then told of having a conversa-

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HUNDREDS SEE WOMAN KILL HER HUSBAND

NEW ORLEANS, May 7.—Fred H. Levee, of Angeles, was shot and killed on the street here today by his wife, who was seeking a divorce, according to the police. The shooting was witnessed by hundreds of persons and followed a brief talk from which Levee had turned away. Mrs. Levee gave herself up and refused to make any statement.

SUGAR LOWEST IN FOUR YEARS

NEW YORK, May 7.—Refined sugar yesterday sold at the lowest level in the last four years, when the Federal and Arbuckle Sugar Refining companies announced a further reduction of 10 points to a basis of 6.30 per pound for refined granulated sugar. The cut was made despite a more steady tone in the raw sugar market.

Union Leaders Urge Gov. Cox to Veto Bill

BOSTON, May 7.—Labor union leaders at a hearing granted by Governor Cox today urged that he veto a bill passed by the legislature which would make possible suit against unions for damages. The speakers asserted that the bill was intended to defeat the right to strike and suggested that other means of defense by labor interests would have to be secured if it were signed. Sufficient remedy at law was already available to protect the rights of employers, they contended. The law could be circumvented in practise, it was pointed out, by banking labor funds outside the state. No proponents of the bill spoke.

District Inspector Shot In Belfast

BELFAST, May 7.—District Inspector Ferris, in charge of the Falls district police, was shot and probably mortally wounded this afternoon in Falls road. The Springfield barracks, his headquarters, are near the place where Patrick and Daniel Duffin, brothers, were shot and killed on April 23. Inspector Ferris had charge of the investigation of the case.

JULY 4 CONCESSIONS

American Legion Post Will Pay $2000 for South Common Privileges

An agreement between the park commission of the city of Lowell and Lowell Post 87, American Legion, relative to the letting of the South common to the legion for concession purposes on July 4, and which is agreeable alike to the city solicitor and counsel for the post, was drawn up today by William D. Regan, solicitor.

The agreement specifically states that the sum of money to be paid for the privileges shall be $2000, said sum to be paid to the city on or before May 25, or else the agreement shall become null and void.

It is believed that the question of restriction as to the amount of common land to be included in the agreement for the use of the legion, will be settled by the park commission.

The agreement now will go to the legion and then to the commission for the necessary signatures.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DISPATCHES

AUBURN, Me., May 7.—Miss Betty Sawyer, 17 years old, is the best tennis player in Edward Little high school, and for that reason application was made to enter her in the Bowdoin invitation interscholastic tennis tournament. The application was denied by the Bowdoin management, however.

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 7.—Officers and the drill team of the Sitka, Alaska, lodge, have started by dog team on the first lap of their journey that will bring them to the international convention of the Loyal Order of Moose, to be held in Toledo the week of June 26, according to word received today by Mayor Schreiber.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Gold valued at more than $5,000,000 arrived today on the Mauretania from England, consigned to bankers.

PORTLAND, Me., May 7.—Eugene L. Bodge of Portland and Keith Neville of North Platte, Neb., have been appointed receivers of the Skinner Packing Co., a Maine organized corporation with $41,000,000 worth of property located at Omaha, by Judge Scott Wilson of the supreme court on petition of Clarence N. Wiltse of Falls City, Neb., and Jacob N. Campbell of Omaha, representing stockholders.

CONCERT BY THE CHORAL SOCIETY

The Choral society will present a very attractive program at its concert at the Strand theatre next Tuesday and judging from the advance sale of tickets, a capacity audience will be present. The selection, as indicated by the program, is a most varied one. The numbers will include songs with piano accompaniment, sacred and secular choruses, orchestral numbers and a brief dramatic cantata. Mrs. Sundelius and Mr. Patton will be the soloists of the occasion and the Choral society has rehearsed faithfully for the chorus work.

The concert will last about two hours. There are still a few good seats left at Steinert's in Merrimack street.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph King, late of Dracut in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Octavie Houkinson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of May, A.D., 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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CITY OF LOWELL

No. 14. Drug. May 7, 1921.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Azro M. Dows of the firm of A. W. Dows & Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the third class as Druggist, at No. 2 Merrimack square, 7 Bridge street and bulkhead on Merrimack square, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the License Commission,
CHARLES H. HANSON, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 12. Drug. May 7, 1921.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that John F. Walsh, of the firm of F. and E. Bailey & Co. has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the third class as Druggist, at Nos. 79 Merrimack street and 19 John street, in one room on first floor and cellar.

By order of the License Commission,
CHARLES H. HANSON, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 13. Drug. May 7, 1921.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Frank J. Campbell has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the third class as Druggist at Nos. 255 Central street, 7 Middlesex street and bulkhead on Middlesex street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the License Commission,
CHARLES H. HANSON, Chairman.

STOREMAN DIES AFTER ASSAULT BY THIEVES

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., May 7.—George W. Race, proprietor of a lunch-room and general store in Chester, died here today after an assault by thieves who robbed his store Thursday night.

William Lescord, who had worked for Race about a week and William Gibson, a companion, who were arrested at Ashburnham, Mass., were brought here for identification. Race died before their arrival. Officials who had arrested them on a charge of assault, said they would be arraigned on a charge of murder. The police said both of the prisoners had admitted they were army deserters from Camp Dix. A section-hand who attempted to get into Race's lunch-room yesterday morning heard moans inside and found the proprietor unconscious. His hands had been tied and his head bore bruises, apparently made by a stick of wood found near by. Lescord and Gibson were reported missing together with Race's horse and wagon. They were traced to Bellows Falls and thence by train to Ashburnham, Lescord's home, where they were apprehended last night.

LORING URGES WAGE CUT AT HEARING

BOSTON, May 7.—Increased fares on the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway lines have failed to produce increased revenue, Homer Loring, chairman of the board of public trustees, said today at a wage arbitration hearing. Instead, he said, patronage had fallen off seriously since a rate advance last September and this with previous increases caused the loss of the road's entire short haul business.

The financial difficulties of the railway are traceable to the popularity of the automobile, he added. Up to last fall, however, increased revenue resulted from added fares notwithstanding that there was a falling off in patronage each time.

"Last September," he continued, "we raised fares again and we are inclined to believe we passed the point where we got increased revenue as compared with business lost. Since then the company has faced a greater shrinkage in earnings than ever before."

The company, he said, seeks to withdraw wage increases granted the men last year which were the reasons for the fare increase. The witness reiterated that the trustees proposed to pass along to the public in reduced fares any saving effected by the wage cut.

O'DALY INDICTED FOR LARCENY AND FORGERY

BOSTON, May 7.—Thomas J. O'Daly, former city cashier, who was arrested on the eve of his promotion to the office of city treasurer, was indicted today on charges of larceny and forgery. Sums specifically mentioned in the several counts of the larceny indictment as having been taken at various times since January, 1918, totalled about $24,000, while a blanket indictment placed the amount at $40,000. At the time of Daly's arrest, Mayor Peters announced that he had confessed the thefts to the latter amount.

The Wichita national forest commission permits no cattle that have not been dehorned to run on the reserve. Cattle with horns hook into the trees and twist and break the tops and branches of the young growth. The cattlemen are pleased to co-operate with the forest service in this matter.

Simon B. Harris Buried

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preacher said, "but I believe that we shall surely hear it again."

Pointing to the casket in front of him, the speaker said, "I believe that I shall hear his voice again and that I shall see and know him again. If life is not to go on it's a failure, but love is divine and cannot die."

Mr. Fisher said that Mr. Harris possessed a unique, strong personality. "When he thought he was right," he said, "he fought hard for the right as he saw it. He cared not for the criticisms of men. He was strong in his likes and dislikes.

He loved his country and his face would shine as the flag went by.

"He was our friend and we shall miss him in the street. He went out of life as he wanted to go—he passed out in the midst of life. It is well to think of that."

After a closing prayer by Mr. Fisher, the body was removed for burial in the Harris family lot in the Edson cemetery.

The ushers for the funeral were members of the Lowell Fish and Game association and were as follows: William J. Kilburn, Ray S. Byam and John B. Kenefick.

The honorary ballbearers were Dudley L. Page, John J. Harvey, Nicholas G. Norcross, James H. Leighton, Dr. James H. Sparks and Arnold Byam.

The active bearers, also members of the Lowell Fish and Game association, were: Redmond Welch, Thomas R. Atkinson, Frank A. Griffin, Willis S. Holt, Dr. Clarence B. Livingston and Rosseau F. Haynes.

The organist was Nellie Hamilton Taylor.

The funeral was in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SHORTAGE OF CADILLACS

Scarcity of Cars in Early Summer—No Change in Price

"One of the most significant chapters in the history of the automobile industry tells the story of the advancement of the Cadillac from the class of the lowest priced cars on the market to its present association, in the minds of the public and of prominent engineering authorities here and abroad, with the highest quality American and European cars, regardless of price or size, some of them costing several times as much as the Cadillac," says A. L. Danforth, president of the Cadillac Automobile company of Boston.

Mr. Danforth states that there would occur this year the greatest shortage of Cadillac motor cars in the history of the company; that the company was firmly committed to the policy of building eight-cylinder cars which would continue to be the standard of the world; and that present prices of Cadillac cars would remain unchanged throughout the year.

The luxurious, dependable Type 53 Cadillac is not considered in a price class, and is compared only with automobiles costing much more. "Owners of Type 53 Cadillac," said Mr. Danforth, "know of course, that the present price of the Cadillac does not represent a war-time inflation, similar to the inflation of prices of some other articles of merchandise. The principal reason why the Cadillac costs more now than it did a few years ago is because it is a much better automobile. Perhaps the simplest way to discuss the entire question is to call attention to the basic policy of the Cadillac Motor Car Company. This policy may be defined as an honest effort to design the best automobile possible to hire the most skilful craftsmen to build it, of the best materials, according to the highest standards of precision, and to sell it at a price which allows only a reasonable margin of profit over the cost. The question of cost will never deter us from incorporating in Cadillac construction those refinements which we believe would increase the dependability of the car and the satisfaction of our owners. If this should necessitate an increase in the price of the car, the increase would follow as a matter of course."

MOST OF POWER IS LOST

Only Eight Per Cent of Original Power Actually Moves Car

Only about one-twelfth of the power generated in the combustion chamber of the average automobile really pushes the car ahead. The remainder is lost before the actual driving force reaches the rear wheels.

The greatest loss is in the heat dissipated in the cooling water. Engineers estimate this at 35 per cent. Another 35 per cent. goes off in direct radiation and in the exhaust gases. The exhaust pipe and muffler use up 2 per cent. Motor friction, 6 per cent. Transmission, 3 per cent. Tire resistance, 4 per cent.

Eight per cent. of the original power, therefore, actually propels the machine.

DON'T HOG

American roads are too narrow for carefree driving.

Yet there are some who speed by approaching motorists as if there were 100 feet of space between them.

Result—the innocent, careful driver must swerve into the mud or ditch if he values his life and his car.

The new touring season will see more automobiles on the highways than ever. More care will have to be taken to avoid accidents.

Less hogging—more regard for the other fellow—will save many a life and make the season more pleasurable to all.

When another driver approaches, slow down, keep close to the right and your day's pleasure will not be interrupted.

GOOD EFFECT OF WAR

Presence of the British army of occupation in the Bagdad area during the war, with its automobiles and trucks, has stirred the Arabs to the ambition of owning motor cars. They are spending money on good roads.

Opened and closed commercial bodies for Ford chassis, two car loads just received at C. H. Hanson & Co.'s, Rock st.

Stained glass windows in the lady chapel of the Liverpool cathedral commemorate the deeds of women of history.

PAIGE

The Most Beautiful Car in America

The Car With 100 Hill Climbing Records

On January 21st the Paige "Daytona" Model 6-66 won the world's stock chassis record for speed by traveling at a rate of 102.8 miles per hour.

Since that time 6-66 models have invited every test of speed and endurance that could prove the metal of a real champion.

At one hundred points in the nation these mighty cars have tackled the best local hill climbing records and surpassed them with ease.

And in each case the tests have been conducted by unprofessional drivers in standard models that any man can buy.

It is not necessary to explain or amplify such consistent success in the field of sport. The records speak for themselves in the most positive terms.

They affirm that, irrespective of price or piston displacement, the Paige 6-66 is the leader of all American sporting cars.

If you believe that championship form is the best guarantee of all 'round efficiency, then you must believe in the Paige.

If you believe in demonstrated performance on road, hill and track, the 6-66 with its exclusive power plant must inevitably be the car of your choice.

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FOR FREE ROAD SERVICE

Plan To Furnish Free Service to Members of Auto Association

BOSTON, May 7.—The pioneer attempt in this country to furnish free road service to motorists was inaugurated today by the automobile legal association when five of its fleet of fifty cars began patrolling the metropolitan district. This service will eventually cover all of the New England states, Ohio and Indiana.

Expert repair men who will be recognized by their white coats and white hats and A.L.A. emblems above their visors have been engaged to man these cars which are equipped with inner tubes, blow-out patches, jacks, tow lines, spark plugs and a surplus of gasoline.

The cars will be operated over separate and distant routes every day from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. and can easily be distinguished by the regular A.L.A. emblem painted on the cowl, doors and rear.

The service is given to members of the automobile legal association gratis and no tipping is allowed. In addition to the above it will be the duty of the patrolmen to report to the A.L.A. headquarters at 6 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., and at the various branch offices, all stretches of bad road and flagrant violations of the traffic rules which they meet with in the course of their daily rounds.

ENGINE DERAILED

Running on to a closed switch caused the derailment of one of the Boston & Maine shifting engines on the Dutton street tracks just below the Saco-Lowell crossing yesterday and delayed the shifting of freight on those tracks for the greater part of the day. The engine was finally restored to the rails by a wrecking crew.

REPLIES TO EMPLOYES

Attorney for Penn. R. R. Answers Charges of Alleged Mismanagement

CHICAGO, May 7.—Charges of a "financial combine" among New York banks and the steel and railroad industries were declared irrelevant and immaterial to the wage reduction case now before the railroad labor board by E. H. Senneff, general solicitor for the Pennsylvania railroad, in replying yesterday to the employes' recital of alleged mismanagement.

Dismissing the employes' charges as "water over the dam," he made no answer to their contentions that the "financial combine" had deflated labor. He declared that the employes had failed to show any injury had resulted from the transactions between the railroads and corporations which had interlocking directorates.

"The employes are attempting to create the impression that because of these interlocking directorates some great wrong is being done the public and the railroads themselves," he said. "This claim cannot be supported. In fact, it has not been shown that any transactions between the railroads and the corporations having interlocking directorates have resulted in any injury to the public or railroads. Such transactions are now governed by the Clayton act, furthermore, so all these charges are water over the dam.

"Many of these carriers have been charged with improper financial transactions, though long prior to the passage of the transportation act. Such transactions have been in most cases carefully scrutinized and then approved by the public service commissions of several states. Even if there had been improper financial transactions, as claimed, a repetition of such transactions now would be impossible because the interstate commerce commission now regulates such matters.

"At all events, railroad capitalization has no effect whatever on railroad wages or rates. If any transactions have proved unjustifiable in the past, the bad results have been borne by the investors and not by the employes or public. Wages have been determined and will hereafter be determined irrespective of any railroad's capitalization. The attempt to introduce these transactions in past years only conduces to confusion and beclouds the whole issue respecting just and reasonable wages."

Mr. Senneff declared that the right of the railroads to apply surplus earnings to property improvements and subsequently capitalize them, was a method universally approved and had been largely responsible for the "efficient transportation system this country now enjoys." He added that the valuations of the Interstate commerce commission even now prove that the value of the railroads' assets far exceeds capitalization.

These replies were made in answer to employes' charges that earnings turned back into the property should have gone to the employes in increased wages or to the public in lower rates.

Greece recently held its first woman suffrage convention. The speakers enlarged on the part that women had played in the history of Greece, ancient and modern, and their right to political suffrage on an equal basis with men.

NOTICE

LOWELL CO-OPERATIVE BANK

A meeting of the share-holders of Lowell Co-operative Bank will be held Saturday evening, May 14, 1921, at 7.30 o'clock, in the banking rooms of said Lowell Co-operative Bank, Room No. 59, Central Block, 53 Central st, Lowell, Mass., to take action upon the following business, to wit:—

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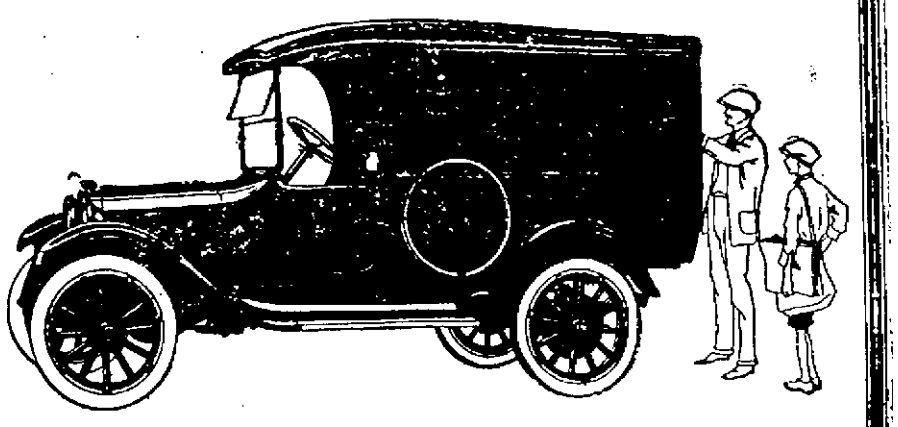

A claim to 14,000,000 acres of land in Oklahoma and Texas, including the cities of Oklahoma City and Tulsa, together with practically all of the Burkburnett oil field, was recently filed in the supreme court in behalf of the Cherokee Indian Nation.

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Greeks Who Urged Abdication Arrested

ATHENS, May 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Alexander Papanastasion, minister of national economy in the last Venizelos cabinet, and Demetrius Lambrakis, editor of the newspaper Patris, have been arrested for publishing an article urging the abdication of King Constantine. Newspapers of this city are urging their release, and also that of M. Papandreou, another Venizelist official, who is under arrest on a similar charge. All the accused men are of high standing and assume full responsibility for their action. They insist that they will continue to do what they consider to be in the interest of Greece.

London Cancels Dinner to Prince

LONDON, May 7.—The Japanese warship Katori, bringing the heir apparent to the Japanese throne on his visit to England, arrived at Spithead today. The British warships in port were decorated and salutes were exchanged. The crown prince will remain aboard the Katori tomorrow and come to London Monday. The London Times says the official dinner to have been given next Thursday night in honor of the prince has been cancelled at his suggestion because of the coal crisis.

Strike Interferes With Sugar Harvest

HAVANA, May 7.—The strike on the Cuban railway is said to have seriously interfered with the sugar harvest in the provinces of Camaugey and Oriente.

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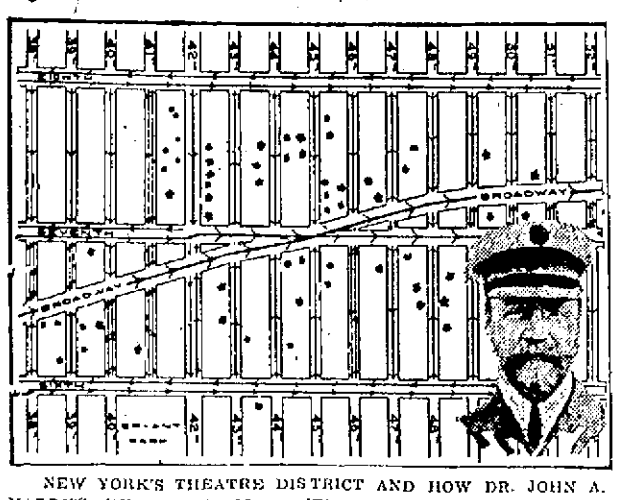

NEW YORK'S THEATRE DISTRICT AND HOW DR. JOHN A. HARRISS (INSET) HAS SOLVED ITS TRAFFIC PROBLEM. ARROWS SHOW DIRECTION OF TRAFFIC. STARS INDICATE THEATRES.

NEW YORK, May 7.—One of New York's most perplexing traffic problems—clearing the theatre district of its playgoers after the show—has been solved by Dr. John A. Harriss, special deputy police commissioner for traffic.

By Dr. Harriss' system, which has just gone into effect, it takes only 20 minutes to direct the 150,000 theatre-goers and 2000 automobiles out of an area covering about one square mile, and enclosing 65 theatres.

Just as, at his own expense, he built the Fifth avenue traffic towers and presented them to the city—a model for the rest of the country—Dr. Harriss paid all original expenses toward creating this new traffic system about longacre square.

"Safety Valve" Streets

Dr. Harriss started by creating a one-way traffic system, with certain "safety-valve" streets for two-way traffic, between 7 in the evening and midnight. Even two of the main arteries of travel become one-way roads between these hours.

Then this traffic expert had signal towers built over each theatre entrance and created a checking system for the automobiles and their occupants.

This resembles any theatre or hotel checking system—so far. But, in this case, the chauffeur cannot park where he pleases. Instead, he is directed a certain way to a traffic officer who takes his check and shows him where to park.

Released In Order

At the end of the performance, as the check numbers flash over the theatre entrances, the traffic officers release the automobiles called for. And even here, they are not sent off in any haphazard way.

Mounted officers escort the cars to their theatres in blocks of ten, and at the entrances release them in the order called for.

The result, within this short time of trial, has been a noticeable reduction in traffic accidents and delays. And, at the same time, this congested area has been cleared faster than ever before.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE WILL OPEN MONDAY

Plans for the opening of a campaign in Lowell next Monday to raise $15,000 for the local corps of the Salvation Army were completed at a meeting of the general committee and team captains last evening in the Salvation Army home in Appleton street.

Dudley L. Page, chairman of the committee, presided and there was an enthusiastic discussion of plans for the

DUDLEY L. PAGE, Chairman.

campaign. It was pointed out that the sum asked is smaller than that sought in any previous campaign and that it is to be used to carry on the work of the local corps for an entire year.

Although an effort will be made to reach everybody during the campaign, those who may be unintentionally overlooked are requested to send their contributions to the campaign headquarters at 7 Merrimack square, or to Julian B. Keyes, the treasurer, at the Mechanics Savings bank building in Merrimack street.

The committee in charge of the drive is as follows: Dudley L. Page, chairman; Louis E. Studley, vice chairman; Julian B. Keyes, treasurer; George F. Wells, secretary; Hon. James B. Casey, C. D. A. Grasse, E. M. Fuller, A. F. French, Harry G. Pollard, Edward F. Saunders, S. H. Thompson, Redmond Welch, Herford N. Elliott, F. D. Russell, Roland W. Black, W. W. Clewworth, F. N. Gould, Charles W. Halstead, Fred W. Hayward, R. A. Kennedy, Dr. E. A. Kent, Albert D. Milliken, Charles B. Redway, R. W. Thomson, Arthur F. Woodles, George F. Wagner, Edward B. Carney, W. Blake Irving, Harold L. Chalifoux, Martin H. Reidy, Robert F. Marden, Benjamin S. Pouzzner, J. J. Powers, Samuel Scott, Mrs. Perry D. Thompson, Mrs. John K. Whittier.

The special gifts committee consists of C. D. A. Grasse, chairman; William N. Goodell, Albert D. Milliken and Charles B. Redway.

The industries committee is made up of E. M. Fuller, chairman; Charles W. Halstead, Fred W. Hayward and George F. Wagner.

James B. Casey heads the advertising committee and the other members are Martin H. Reidy, Benjamin S. Pouzzner and Robert F. Marden.

The general committee will meet next Wednesday at noon at the chamber of commerce rooms.

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GUESTS FLEE FROM FIRE IN WORCESTER HOTEL

WORCESTER, May 7.—Five firemen were overcome and 50 guests were driven into the street last night when fire, starting in a small storeroom in the cellar of the building threatened to gut Warren hotel, one of Worcester's largest hostelries. Quick and efficient work by the Worcester fire department, aided by employes of the hotel, prevented the flames from spreading.

The firemen overcome were:

District Fire Chief William R. Spooner, taken to fire headquarters in the police ambulance.

District Fire Chief Fred S. Taylor, taken to the School street quarters.

Harry Douglas, fireman, Ladder 3, taken home.

James Grady, fireman, Ladder 3, taken to Worcester city hospital.

Daniel Bresnahan, fireman, hose 7, taken to Worcester city hospital.

The firemen were overcome while fighting the fire in close quarters in the cellar. The intense heat of the blaze severed the gas mains and allowed gas to escape. One by one the fire-fighters collapsed and were taken to the street by rescue crews. District Chief Spooner was unconscious when he was taken from the building and was revived with a pulmotor, which was also applied to Fireman Grady.

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Lowell Murder Case

Continued

tion with Lionel Theberge at the station. Officer Winn said that when the police entered the New York pool room, on the occasion of the Theberges being taken into custody, the brothers were standing near the door and did not change their position.

Inspector Walsh

Inspector John A. Walsh, an inspector of the Lowell police department, was now called to the stand by the state. He testified to having gone to Tallen's haberdashery on the night of the proprietor's death. Tallen had been removed to the hospital. Witness saw Fortier taken away in the police automobile, and observed about five hundred people gathered around the car. Witness later was present while Fortier was being questioned.

The inspector then spoke of searching the Theberge's room. In a bureau drawer, he said, he discovered an empty cartridge-box, which was produced at this point in the testimony, and accepted as Exhibit 21. The box bore the inscription, "U. S. Cartridge Co. Calibre 38." A police badge, allegedly found in the room, was now produced and marked Exhibit 22.

Inspector Walsh told of finding nineteen 38-calibre cartridges in the pocket of an overcoat hanging in a closet of the room on Hurd street occupied by the Theberges. The coat was admitted to evidence as Exhibit 24.

Three caps were now shown to the witness and he stated that he found them also in the closet. They, too, were admitted as exhibits. One was green, one light gray, and one dark gray. In the pocket of Exhibit No. 24, witness said he found a khaki-colored handkerchief with a blue border, which was displayed. Two holes had been made, or had come, in the handkerchief, which had been folded diagonally and the two folds sewed together. It was marked for identification, after a conference at the bench which followed the district attorney's request that it be admitted as a exhibit.

"Where did you find this handkerchief?" asked the district attorney, holding up a red handkerchief.

"In the top drawer of the bureau," replied the inspector. This handkerchief was marked for identification as well.

Hammer and Chisel

A hammer and chisel, which witness said he found also in the bureau drawer, were marked for identification with the two handkerchiefs.

A number of neckties, socks, armbands and garters were now exhibited to Inspector Walsh, who testified to finding them in the room of the Theberges. They were all marked for identification.

After visiting the room occupied by the brothers, said witness, he returned to the station, where the Theberges admitted that the three caps belonged to them. Witness then told of a statement made to Mr. Goldman by Emil Theberge, relative to the movements of Fortier, Dubuque, his brother, and himself on the afternoon of Jan. 25, and up to the time when the arrests were made. The statement, according to witness, was in substance as follows: The four were at the New York pool room early in the afternoon. They stayed there for a short time and then repaired to the Hurd street room, where they discussed getting money. The "guns" were loaded, and lay on the bed during the greater part of the afternoon. The quartet stayed in the room until evening when they went out and had supper in a Dutton street restaurant. Finally reaching Tallen's store, Fortier went in, together with Dubuque. The brothers remained outside to see what would happen, and after the shooting, mingled with the crowd awhile. Then they went to their room, "to meet some girls," and afterwards they repaired to the New York pool room, where their arrest occurred.

Fortier later told Mr. Goldman, according to witness, that the foregoing statement was correct, having been present while it was being made. Lionel Theberge had his brother's statement read to him, said witness, and declared it was true. Later he refused to talk, according to the witness.

Cross-examined by Atty. Donahue, as to various conversations alleged to have been held with defendants, witness said that Emil Theberge gave Dubuque's name as that of the owner of the overcoat (Exhibit 21). Of two revolvers found in the Hurd street room, said the inspector, Emil declared that one was the property of Fortier, and that the other belonged to Dubuque.

Atty. Donahue wished to know why witness had not mentioned these two alleged remarks of Emil Theberge, when examined by the district attorney. The inspector replied that he had not been asked. "Weren't you asked by the district attorney if you had told all you knew?" came the query. Then the witness responded that the two remarks of Emil Theberge had slipped his mind.

"At any time when you were present, did Chief Welch, the district attorney, or anybody else, ask who had those two guns on the night of Jan. 25?" asked Mr. Donahue.

Witness replied that Mr. Goldman asked this question, and that the answer was that Fortier and Dubuque "carried the guns."

"Wasn't there talk by Emil Theberge to the effect that he didn't need to go out because he had some in the bank?"

"Yes." Witness added that Emil told of being with Fortier and Dubuque throughout.

"But he didn't say he'd done anything?"

"No."

Witness said he searched the room of the Theberges on two occasions. The second search was made when he went up to get the coat, he said. He looked over the articles in the room pretty carefully. He could not explain why a bullet was later found in the bureau drawer, after he had inspected said drawer twice.

Asked by Mr. Goldman what Emil said relative to not being pressed for money, witness replied: "He said he didn't need the money but that they were all four of them into it."

Thomas O'Sullivan, a police officer of Lowell, was the next witness. He said he was on duty the night of Tallen's death. Four days after the arrests of the defendants, witness testified, he visited the unoccupied house at Spring and Pearl streets where Fortier was captured. He found there four empty cartridges of 38-calibre, he stated.

Court here adjourned to Saturday morning.

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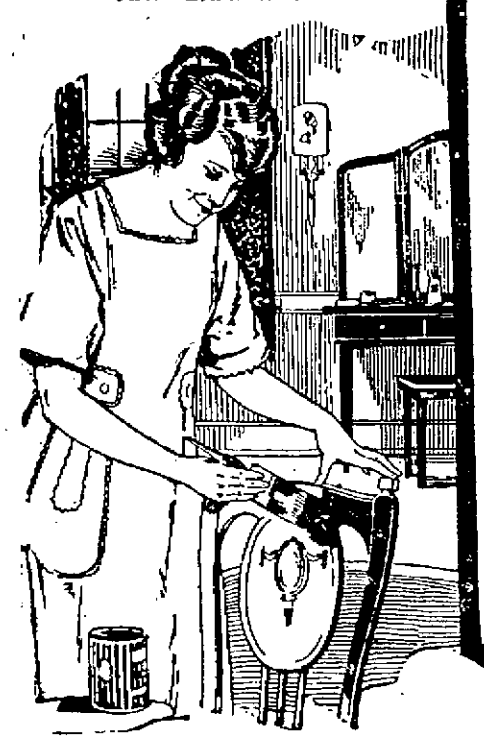

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CHICAGO, May 7.—Elizabeth Madox Roberts is young and girlish, with light hair which curls softly and a voice which ripples lightly as she laughs.

But Elizabeth is a serious sort of person who writes poetry, which gets into big magazines—while she goes to school and wins scholarships and prizes.

Miss Roberts won the Fiske prize in poetry at Chicago university this year, thereby erning first place in poetical effort among young American students.

The prize is one which is awarded every year to a University student by Herbert Spencer Fiske in memory of his father.

Miss Roberts says of her work:

"I take my art seriously—my child poems are for adults and there is a philosophy between the lines, if the cycle is read as an entity."

A book of her poems will be published soon.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"Shoes" Will Be Next Week's Feature at the B. F. Keith Theatre—Good Sunday Program

Three all-new acts will be on the tapis at the B. F. Keith theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening. The Rileys, a jingling musical team, will be among the newcomers, and other acts for the day will be Drosky & Teeson and Dunlavey & Wilton. From the present week's bill there will be retained Al. and Fanny Stedman, Mabel Burke & Co., Zulin & Dreis and Walter Newman & Co.

Heading the bill for next week will be Bayonne Whipple and Walter Huston in their newest surprise, "Shoes." Originally this remarkably clever pair of entertainers came here in "Spooks," which has an unusual ring to it. In their newest work they have brought out an act which places them quite in a class by themselves. To describe "Shoes" would be difficult. It is one of those acts which is so filled with neat touches that unless one described them all mere description fails.

You can't hurt Tom Patricola's feelings any by calling him a fool, for he is making his money with Irene Delroy under the title of "The Dancing Fool and the Girl." But Patricola's foolery is of a most artistic type. He is not the common or garden variety of entertainer. He is rated so good that New York playbills have held his name for a long time. One must watch him to get a slant as to his real talents. Little Miss Delroy is sweet and pretty.

Jack Denny and Emily Barry—daughter of old Jimmy—will show how it is done in the classiest of circles. Emily Barry always has a lot of talent lying around loose, and, given half a chance, she will show it. Denny was formerly with Bessie Browning, and that is earnest of his good work. "Words and Music" is their latest offering.

Vincent O'Donnell is one of Gus Edwards' famous proteges. He is universally known as "The Kid McCormack," which means that he is a tenor soloist with a real future. He has been in the revues much and is just now coming into his own as a single performer. Cooper and Lacey are a speedy dancing pair, and Sutter and Dell do some trick bicycle riding that is new. Sankurs and Silver are tumblers and fox trot acrobats. In addition the Pathe News, Gayety comedy and Topics of the Day will be shown.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Delightful Comedy Next Week—"Billy" to Be Presented by the Lowell Players

"Billy," the roaring nautical comedy of life on the ocean wave, which is to be presented the coming week at the Opera House by the Lowell Players, is said to be one of the most enjoyable bits of stage humor that theatrical circles have given the public in some time. Judging from the unqualified success the piece has heretofore enjoyed, and the very favorable criticisms that have been written of it in all parts of the country, there is little question but that it will share with the biggest comedy hits of the present local stock season. The play concerns Billy, a young college product who has made his name in athletics, but who was unfortunate enough in the closing football game, which he won through his own personal efforts, to suffer the loss of two front teeth in one of the scrimmages. His post-graduate course, as outlined by his wealthy family includes a trip abroad, and his schedule is started after he has had a couple of false teeth, made to replace those just previously lost. His friends and relatives in large numbers see him off at the dock and just as he is waving a fond adieu to those ashore his false teeth fall overboard. He finds himself in a terrible dilemma, particularly when he later discovers that the girl of his heart is also a passenger on the same boat. Without the teeth he finds it extremely difficult to talk without a most pronounced lisp. In fact his tongue almost runs away from him and instead of seeking the company of the girl and his other friends, he tries to avoid them, with the only natural result—constant contact with them, particularly the girl. It's the funniest thing imaginable to watch him try and hide his shortcomings of speech. And the peculiar thing about it is the fact that almost without exception he is continually being called upon to use the words which are most difficult for him to pronounce. Besides Billy, there are several other amusing characters, including the steward and other attaches of the boat, who contribute very materially to the humor-making voyage.

Milton Byron will be seen in the principal role and he's sure to make it interesting, as he has all of the other characterizations assigned to him. He will squeeze just as much comedy out of the part as is possible, and he will be ably assisted in the fun-making by the others of the cast. Miss Fields will also be found in a congenial role, while the staging of the piece—all of the scenes are taken aboard ship—will be in the hands of Director Jack Bennett, which should be assurance enough that it will be satisfactory.

Comedy has always been popular with the local playgoers, and this offering should enjoy the same striking success that characterized those of the past.

The advance sale of tickets indicates another banner week. Better make your reservations as early as possible and thus avoid disappointment. Tel. 261.

THE RIALTO THEATRE

"The Other Woman," One of the Most Fascinating of Screen Stories, at the Rialto

One of the strangest stories ever screened comes to light in the all-star program to be presented by the Rialto theatre the first three days of next week, beginning Monday. It reveals a dual personality in the leading character and is told and screened in such a manner as to make him the most likeable of the bunch. This dual personality is introduced in the production "The Other Woman," featuring J. Joseph Dowling of "The Miracle Man" fame, and Jane Novak, heroine of many a northern story. Another feature for the three first days of the week, and one of an entirely different kind, is the Mack Sennett comedy "Love, Honor and Behave," and there is also a continuation of "The Son of Tarzan" and the Fox news.

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the Rialto is having another program of unusual excellence. It will introduce Lionel Barrymore in "Jim, the Penman," Bebe Daniels in "She Couldn't Help It," an Educational comedy, an episode of "Fighting Fate" and the Fox news. This is a program of wide variety and unusual excellence and will find general favor among the theatregoers of the city.

It would be unfair to the general program to mention any particular feature above another in the pictures shown for the first three days of the week. All are equally entertaining though they are of a far different type, and it is safe to predict that the general comment after the first day's showing will be that it is one of the best programs of the year.

In the story of "The Other Woman," Jane Novak and Joseph Dowling are both seen under exceptionally favorable circumstances. "Langdon Kirven," the leading character, has been missing for five years and his wife Avery still hopes for his early return. "Spencer Ellis," though loving Avery, searches everywhere for him without avail and is attacked one night. A stranger, "John Gorham," saves him from punishment. This stranger is none other than Kirven, who has now assumed the dual personality of the other man and remembers nothing of his past life.

The story that folows the incidents of these two men, the return of Kirven, alias Gorham, to his former wife, weaves a delightful story into a naturally fitting climax.

A departure from the Mack Sennett comedy tradition is presented in the five-reel super feature "Love, Honor and Behave," the second feature of the three first days of the week. Charles Murray, hero of a million episodes, will be introduced in the role of legitimate appeal. He will impersonate a "grave and reverend" judge of the supreme court, playing the part with dignity and power. This revolutionary role will be revealed in the opening scenes of the story when Justice and Romance will come in contact.

"Jim, the Penman," starring Lionel Barrymore, produced by Whitman Bennett and distributed by the Associated First National Pictures, Inc., is a picture fitted to the natural screen talents of the well known star. He is screened as the cashier in a small country bank, an adept at forgery. His cleverness secures for him a continuation of the reputation that has made him the most talked of figure on the screen today.

The Sunday program at the Rialto theatre shows Constance Binney in "39 East," and Gladys Walton in "The Secret Gift." There will also be four acts of high class vaudeville.

THE STRAND THEATRE

Another All-Star Bill at the Strand for the Coming Week—Excellent Sunday Concert

The offerin for the coming week at The Strand will include for the first three days, Alice Lafe in the soul-sounding story of a woman's test of manhood, "Uncharted Seas," and the extra attraction will be Corinne Griffith in the supreme triumph of her extraordinary career in screenland, called "The Broadway Bubble." For the last three days of the week, starting with matinee on Thursday, Bert Lytell will be shown in his newest, and considered by many his greatest film success, "A Message from Mars." The other features will be Edith Roberts in "The Fire Cat." Besides these features there will be the usual comedy and Weekly, as well as the always enjoyable musical contributions.

"Uncharted Seas" is an adaptation from the successful Munsey magazine short story by John Fleming Wilson, with Alice Lake in the stellar role. The marvelous combination of gripping story from the pen of the above named short story writer, and the supreme acting of Miss Lake is enough to insure an evening of unequalled pleasure and thrills to all that see it, for this is already borne out by the thousands who have seen it in other cities. As Lucretia Eastman, the young woman who gives her husband a last chance to regenerate himself, and prove that he is something else than an arrant rotter and coward, Alice Lake has a role pre-eminently fitted to her powers. The theme of "Uncharted Seas," with its climax far up in the Behring straits amid the dangers of the bezet travelers is far out of the beaten road of pictures. Miss Lake receives the support of a capable cast, including Carl Gerard, Rudolph Velantino and others.

The lure of Broadway—meaning success, pleasure, gayety—was too strong for Adrienne Landreth to resist, in spite of her rigorous upbringing. There was no solution at hand and she decided to give up the home and husband in favor of the stage life which beckoned so alluringly. But she first left a substitute—a sister looking just like herself—to occupy her place in the home, and allay the suspicions of her husband, whom she was trying to fool. It was a daring chance to take and the wife lost. But she was "game" to the last, and she saw to it that those she left behind reaped nothing but happiness as the result of her unfortunate career. It's a dramatic story of unusual power and absorbing interest—this of "The Broadway Bubble," which presents captivating Corinne Griffith in the principal role, and which is to show during the first three days of the week. The story has all the fascination of that famous thoroughfare wound about which is a story which surprises and grips at every turn. And its spirit incarnate is Corinne Griffith.

The special attraction on the vaudeville program for Sunday will be The Augustin Players, in one of their most entertaining sketches. This act has played all of the big theatrical centres of the country and have scored heavily. Don't miss them.

Don't forget there are 500 seats at 10 cents each at the matinees.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Many Special Features Secured for Anniversary Week Performances All Next Week

Anniversary week will be observed at the Merrimack Square theatre during the next seven days and in common with 53 other A. S. Black theatres extending from Utica, N. Y., to Houlton, Me., the local theatre will present a series of extraordinary productions designed to appeal to every type of theatregoer and fittingly to celebrate the founding of the Black New England circuit.

The Sunday features will be Taylor Holmes, noted stage comedian and more recently a popular star of the films, in "Nothing But Lies," one of his funniest and most successful screen undertakings, and capable Mary McLaren in "The Pointing Finger," a dramatic production of rare merit.

The big feature for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, opening anniversary week, will be "What Every Woman Knows," a Cecil De Mille production starring Lois Wilson and Conrad Nagel. "What Every Woman Knows" was produced at the Duke of York's theatre in London in 1908 and in the following season it was presented in New York by Charles Frohman with Maude Adams and Bruce McRae in the leading parts. The play scored a huge success and during the succeeding seasons it was presented in the principal cities of the country.

The story deals with the fortunes of a young student with political as-

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MERRIMACK SQ. THEATRE
MON. TUE. WED.
GALA WEEK OF SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS
ANNIVERSARY WEEK
BLACK'S N.E. THEATRES
WM. DE MILLE'S
"What Every Woman Knows"
with CONRAD NAGEL & LOIS WILSON
MAUDE ADAMS' BRILLIANT STAGE SUCCESS
With it's Charm & Humor and Heart-touching Pathos, transformed into a screen delight
FEATURE NO. 2
Douglas MacLean in The Home Stretch
the Romance of a young Racing Man who starts on a big city race-track and speeds through country lanes to LOVE
SPECIAL FOR ANNIVERSARY WEEK
TURNING BACK THE CALENDAR TO 1909
A Trip Back to the Old Days
It will surprise and delight you
SOUVENIRS WILL BE GIVEN TO FIRST 700 LADIES ATTENDING PERFORMANCE MON. EVE.
SUNDAY MARY MacLAREN in The Pointing Finger
TAYLOR HOLMES in Nothing but Lies SUNDAY

STRAND
MON. TUE. WED.
"I have sailed many seas and have seen many strange sights but I never expect to see as strange adventures as"
ALICE LAKE
"portrays in
"UNCHARTED SEAS"
Adapted from the famous Munsey Magazine Story by John Fleming Wilson
WILL WOMEN PLAY FAIR?
See this unusual story and find the answer—Oacts.
SECOND FEATURE
Radiant Young
CORINNE GRIFFITH
in the Supreme triumph of her screen career
in "The BROADWAY BUBBLE"
SUPERB IN THRILLING DRAMA
The mad ambition of a beautiful young woman to achieve stage fame without the knowledge of her husband!
IT WAS A DARING AND DANGEROUS GAME—Tacts

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS — BY ALLMAN

CROWN THEATRE
MONDAY and TUESDAY

Paramount Super-Special
ROBT. LOUIS STEVENSON'S
"Treasure Island"
Marvelous picturization of the greatest adventure story ever written. You have read the book, now see the picture.
EILEEN PERCY
IN
Why Trust Your Husband?
A farce comedy-drama.
Ryan Serial — and — Comedy
Special for Sunday Only
"The Race of the Age"
Showing Man o' War's victory over Sir Barton. Most amazing race track scene ever filmed.
Other Attractions.

OPERA HOUSE
WEEK OF MONDAY MAY 9 Every Afternoon and Evening
Lowell Players
First Time in Lowell of
SIDNEY DREW'S SIDE-SPLITTING COMEDY OF LIFE ON THE OCEAN WAVE
"BILLY"

A Courtship on Shipboard
Nothing Else on the Stage Like It!
Mr. Byron as Billy, the Football Hero
Miss Fields as Beatrice, Belle of the Boat
All Fun See It Monday
SPECIAL LADIES' MONDAY
This free coupon accompanied by one paid reserved seat, will entitle two ladies to reserved seats Monday Evening, May 9. PRESENT THIS BEFORE 7 P.M.

JEWEL THEATRE
"THE HOME OF SPARKLING PHOTOPLAYS"
A BIG PROGRAM OF SUNDAY FEATURES
HOUSE PETERS — IN — The Closed Road
6 PARTS.
One of His Most Dramatic Productions.
Norma Talmadge — IN — She Loves and Lies
6 PARTS.
You Never Saw Her in a Better Picture.
COMEDY — INTERNATIONAL NEWS
MONDAY AND TUESDAY
"The Fighting Shepherdess" with Anita Stewart
Big Surrounding Program

USURP PARK GARDEN

Ball Players Persist in Playing There Despite All Warnings

For some time past the people who live in the vicinity of Park Garden at the corner of Andover and Nesmith streets, as well as those who wish to use that public breathing place, have been much annoyed by gangs of boys who persist in paying ball there almost every evening when the weather is good and quite often on Sunday. This abuse has been going on in season for nearly two years; but during the past few weeks it has become practically unbearable. That park has been frequented by people who want to enjoy the fresh air, and sit down and rest and also by mothers who take their babies there for an airing, but since the ball players have taken possession of the park, nobody can safely sit or even walk upon any part of it without taking the risk of being struck by a batted ball.

The park commission has posted notices prohibiting ball playing on the park, but the boys disregard them. The police have driven them out time after time; but still they return. In some cases the ball-players are nearly full-grown and they frequently send the batted balls into the yards and windows of those who live in the vicinity. Complaints have repeatedly been made to the police and Superintendent Welch has stated that he would stop the abuse; but it still continues unabated. In some cases, it is alleged, that police officers have been spectators of the games and seemed to enjoy the amusement, apparently unconscious of the fact that it was their duty to stop the games.

Mayor Thompson has received complaints relative to the ball-playing on this park, but apparently his efforts have also been unavailing. It is reported that as many as five times in a single Sunday, the ball players were driven off the park by the police, but as soon as the officers left the vicinity the boys returned and resumed their game. It appears that nothing except the arrest of some of these ball players will deter them from carrying on their games to the exclusion of the people who wish to use the park for purposes of health or recreation.

About two years ago a baby carriage was tipped over by one of the players and still later a woman standing with a baby in her arms was struck in the back by a batted ball. Owing to the limited size of the park, a batted ball is liable to hit a person passing on the sidewalk surrounding the park. Just as soon as the boys start playing, the women and children who go there to enjoy the air, have to move away to avoid the danger. People who would find it convenient to take a short cut diagonally through the park have to go around while the games are in progress. Thus the park is rendered useless to the public in the vicinity and might as well be cut up into house lots so far as they are concerned.

Another point to be considered is, that the city is liable for damages if anybody should be injured by a batted ball from the games on the park.

Apparently nothing will stop the boys playing there, but to have some of them taken to the police station. Boys must play, of course; but Shedd park is open to them if they want to walk out there.

TALK ON POWER USE

An illustrated talk on the application and use of power in industrial plants was given by John A. Stevens before the members of the Social and Educational club of the Massachusetts mills in the recreation rooms of the mills last night. President Richard Potter, overseer of the weaving department, presided at the meeting. A vaudeville program, furnished by the Shawmut associates, followed Mr. Stevens' address.

The modern health crusade, a competitive system of hygiene, includes about 4,000,000 children in the United States.

Quarter Century Ago

Our older residents will remember Alderman John H. McAlvin, who for many years prior to 1896 was a prominent figure in the affairs of our city. About this time 25 years ago he passed away and in the account of his career the old Sun said:

"Alderman John H. McAlvin, one of Lowell's best known citizens, passed away at his home, 38 Methuen street, after about a month's illness with kidney trouble. His death was not unexpected. John H. McAlvin was born in Lowell in 1831 and was educated in the public schools. His first public office was that of a clerk and carrier in the postoffice before the war. Later he ran for alderman and had the remarkable record of 26 consecutive years as a member of the city government. He was again elected last year. He was an astute business man, as may be seen from the positions he held. During his 25 years in public life he served the city in the office of city clerk and city treasurer."

St. Michael's Church

Twenty-five years ago the St. Michael's church on Sixth street was completed so far as the exterior was concerned. Speaking of it, the old Sun said:

"As will be seen by a glance at the above picture of St. Michael's church on Sixth street the edifice is completed so far as the exterior is concerned.

"It is now an imposing and substantial building of the Roman style of architecture with a tower 140 feet high.

"The old church or rather the basement was 135 feet long; but the pastor, Rev. William O'Brien, finding that the rapid growth of the parish made a larger edifice necessary, very wisely had the church extended 22 feet to the front. The width is 74 feet, 10 inches.

"The facade is quite attractive, having four doors approached by granite steps from the sidewalk. On either side each door is a column of polished granite with carved capital.

"The doors are arched and above is ornamental work which adds to the beauty of the front. The whole is finished in brick with granite and terra cotta trimmings.

Opening Bazaar

As soon as the interior was sufficiently advanced, the pastor planned a two weeks' bazaar of which the old Sun said:

"The parishioners of St. Michael's church were enabled to obtain an estimate of the size and future appearance of the interior of the new church last evening when they came together in large numbers on the occasion of the opening of the two weeks' bazaar being held for the benefit of the church fund. As yet the interior of the beautiful structure is far from completed, but it is not difficult to gain an idea of what it will be when ready for dedication. While not massive in its proportions, the church is by no means small and it will comfortably seat a large congregation. The ceiling is high and facilities for lighting and ventilation are all that could be desired.

"The ladies in charge of the candy table were:

"Misses Mary Meagher, Irene Barry, Gertie Gillespie, Mary Gillespie, Susie Courtney, Annie Duffy, Kittie Baird, Abbie O'Donnell, Marcella McEvoy, Bessie C. O'Neil, Margaret Walsh."

Our Mounted Officers

At the present time the city has no mounted police officers. Very few remember when we had such officers, but the following item from the old Sun proves we had at least two 25 years ago:

"Officers O'Connell and Cawley have been taken off the night beats and have been given horses. In other words, the former patrols the outer Belvidere beat in the morning and rides in the afternoon, while Officer Cawley does likewise in Centralville."

The motorcycle has superseded the horse for patrol purposes. The officer now can take his prisoner in a sidecar to the station.

The Tramp Problem

Quarter of a century ago every Massachusetts city had a tramp problem on hand and Lowell seemed to be a favorite resort for the hobos. They were put up at night at the police station and in the morning got a bread and water meal. Finally the overseers of the poor made a rule that tramps would be harbored at the city farm and would have to saw wood to pay for their food and lodging. Other cities had different methods as the following from the old Sun will show:

"The authorities of Newton have decided that hereafter all tramps that seek assistance must earn the right to receive it. To this end, the city, as an incident of the plan, has bought a large gravel pit, and each tramp that receives a night's lodging and a breakfast will be compelled to work at the pit for a period of three hours in payment of his entertainment. What the average tramp desires, and what he will plan to obtain, is free subsistence. Anything that looks like quid pro quo, as our lawyer friends would say, for food, or clothing, or shelter, does violence to the tenet most zealously lived up to by the great majority of the vagabond army, and that is to obtain something for nothing."

After a time the genus hobo was outlawed and then the army of tramps soon disappeared.

OLD TIMER.

PALE AND SALLOW TIRED ALL THE TIME

"About a year ago," says Mrs. William Martin of No. 245 Merrimac st., Manchester, N. H., "I had a severe attack of jaundice which took away my strength completely. I would have severe attacks of biliousness which would upset my stomach. I was pale and sallow and tired all of the time and had no ambition. My stomach was sore, my appetite was poor and I did not enjoy my food. The continued loss of flesh alarmed me and nothing that I took seemed to help me to recover.

"A friend of mine had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for an anemic condition, and I decided to try them. After the first box I could see that they were helping me. I seemed to have more strength and new ambition. I took three boxes at that time and I gladly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for I am satisfied that they are a good remedy and I know that they have certainly helped me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., on receipt of price, 60 cents per box. Write for the free book, "Building Up the Blood."—Adv.

"NINE HUNTING CONTEST" MONDAY

Monday will be the big day in the "Nine Hunting Contest" which is to be conducted next week by The Sun in co-operation with the Merrimack Sq. theatre as one of the features of the anniversary of Black's New England theatres. On that day there will be printed in The Sun a large display of advertisements in which the figure "9" will appear many times. To the readers of The Sun who succeed in finding the largest number of "9s" in the advertisements appearing in Monday's issue prizes in gold together with tickets admitting two people to any performance at the Merrimack Square during the week of May 16 will be awarded.

Those who desire to take part in the contest should look through all the advertisements appearing in Monday's editions, mark a circle around all the "9's" they find and fill out a coupon which will appear in Monday's paper, giving their name, address and the number of "9's" which they find.

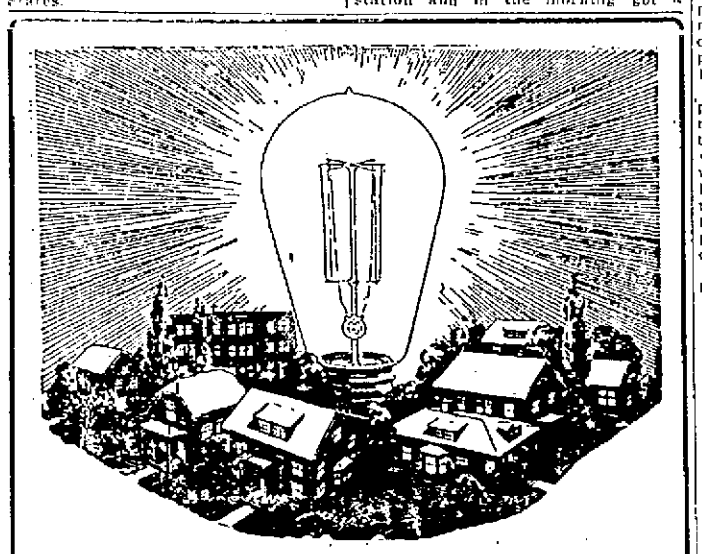
The next procedure will be to present the marked paper, containing the coupon properly filled out, at the Merrimack Square theatre box office. To the person finding the largest number of "9's" there will be awarded a prize of $10 in gild. The second prize will be $5 in gold and the third $2.50 in gold. The next 25 contestants submitting the highest number of "9's" will each receive a ticket admitting two persons to any performance at the Merrimack Square theatre during the week of May 16. The contest will close at 9 p. m. Thursday, May 12. Awards will be made as soon thereafter as possible.

Many attractive features have been planned for the celebration of the anniversary of Black's New England theatres at the Merrimack Square next week. On Monday evening souvenirs will be presented the first 700 women buying tickets and on Thursday evening there will be a prize cake contest, the cake being awarded to the person sitting in the lucky seat. Many other big features in addition to excellent photoplays specially selected for the occasion will be presented.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was given to Master James C. Williams last evening in honor of his twelfth birthday, at the home of his parents, 802 Lakeview avenue. Games of all kinds were played and enjoyed by his guests. Victrola selections were next in order; refreshments were served and his young friends voted it an enjoyable evening.

He received a number of gifts and he thanked them, one and all. He received a handsome silver watch from his mother, the presentation speech being made by his cousin, Mr. Arthur Odel. The party broke up at a seasonable hour, all wishing the host many happy returns of the day.



WIRE YOUR HOME THIS MONTH

On Our Easy Payment Plan and Enjoy the Benefits of Electric Service

If you are the owner of an already built unwired house occupied during the entire year and requiring no further extension of our lines to connect, you can have it wired on our convenient payment plan—a few dollars down, and the balance in fifteen small monthly instalments.

Just Tel. 821 and we will arrange to furnish wiring estimate free of charge. Let us tell you how easily and inexpensively your home can be modernized.

And remember the best time to wire your home is right now during the spring house cleaning. When it can be most easily accomplished. Don't delay, as our offer applies only during the month of May.

The Lowell Electric Light Corporation

29-31 MARKET STREET

SUNDAY GLADYS WALTON in "THE SECRET GIFT" 4—VAUDEVILLE ACTS—4

RIALTO

SUNDAY CONSTANCE BINNEY in "39 EAST" 4—VAUDEVILLE ACTS—4

"The OTHER WOMAN" MON., TUES., WED.

from the novel by Norah Davis

with an all star cast including—

Jerome Patrick - Jane Novak

Helen Jerome Eddy - Joseph Dowling

SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Mack Sennett Presents

"LOVE, HONOR AND BEHAVE"

All Star Cast—5 Reel Comedy

COMING THURSDAY

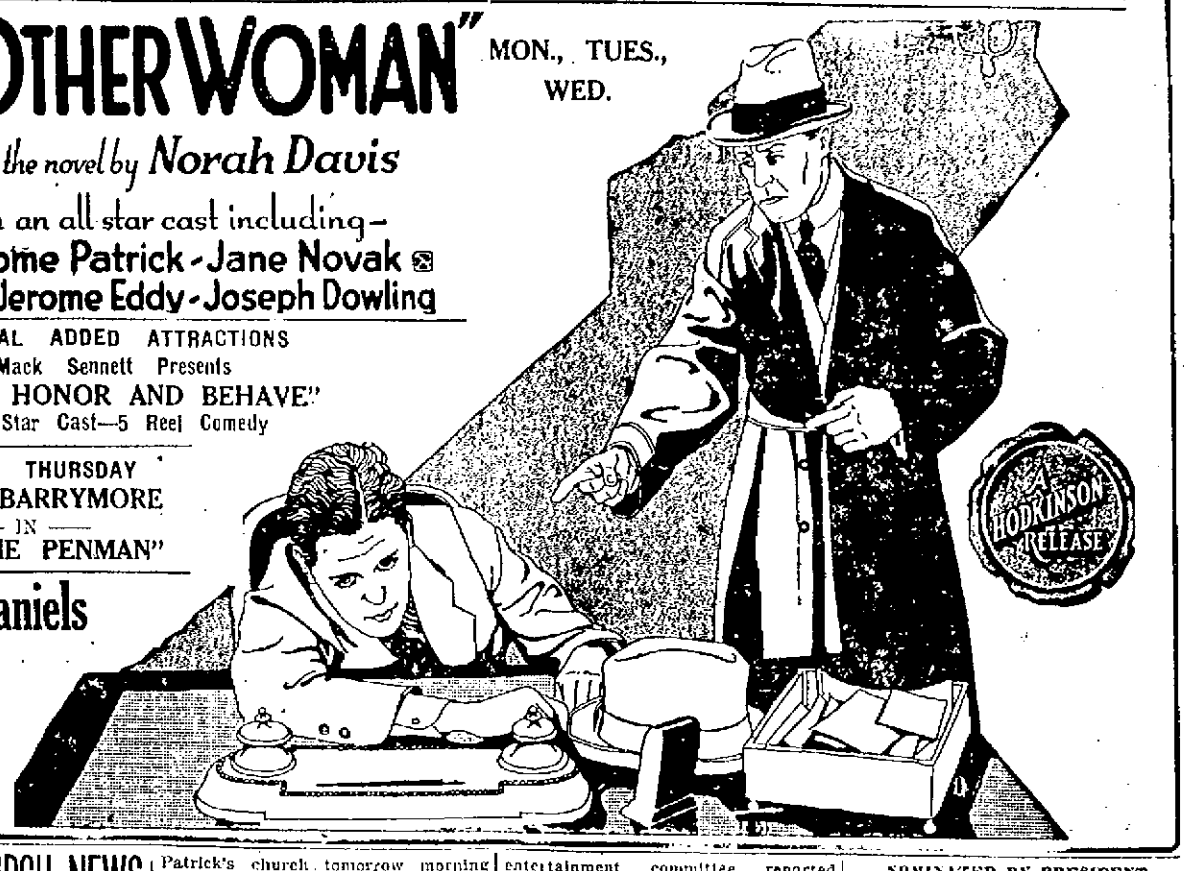
LIONEL BARRYMORE

—IN—

"JIM THE PENMAN"

Bebe Daniels

In "SHE COULDN'T HELP IT"



CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Mission at St. Peter's Church Will Close Tomorrow—May Devotions

The week's mission for the men of St. Peter's parish which has been conducted by the Passionist fathers will come to a close tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock with services in both the upper and lower churches.

The mission has been one of the most successful and largely attended ever held in the parish and the sermons each evening have been most eloquent. Both the upper and lower churches have been used to accommodate the hundreds of men seeking admittance and at the mission masses each morning there has also been a very gratifying attendance. Hundreds of men have received communion during the past few mornings and at 8.30 o'clock tomorrow morning there will be a special mission mass at which there will be a general communion of all the men who have made the mission.

The exercises at the closing tomorrow afternoon will consist of the recitation of the rosary, instructions, the bestowal of the papal benediction, renewal of baptismal vows, a sermon on "Perseverance" and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The closing services for the children's mission will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The usual schedule of masses will be carried out tomorrow with the addition of the special mission mass at 8.30.

May Devotions

The May devotions in honor of the Blessed Virgin which opened in many of the churches last Monday are being largely attended by the faithful. Services are held every evening and the members of the various parishes are also urged to attend mass as frequently as possible during the present month.

Suburban Missions

Tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 in St. John's church, North Chelmsford, will be held the closing exercises of the mission for the French-speaking residents of the parish which has been conducted this week by Rev. Fr. Dupras, O.P., a Dominican missionary. The attendance at all the services has been very large.

The Passionist fathers who have conducted a mission in St. Catherine's church, Graniteville, will also hold closing exercises tomorrow afternoon. The attendance at this mission has also been very gratifying to those in charge.

League of Catholic Women

Members of the League of Catholic Women will receive communion in a body at the 8.30 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church tomorrow morning and it is expected that one of the most impressive services conducted by the league since its organization will result. The members of the league will assemble in St. Patrick's church not later than 8.25. One of the special features of the mass will be singing by members of the league choral club.

K. of C. Communion

Next Sunday will come the annual communion day of Lowell council, No. 72, Knights of Columbus, and the officers of the organization are looking forward to one of the biggest turnouts in years. The members will receive communion at the 7.30 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church, marching there in a body from the council rooms in the Associate building. Following the mass there will be a communion breakfast in Associate hall at which the principal speaker will be Peter W. Collins, noted K. of C. lecturer.

POLISH RESIDENTS ARE TO CELEBRATE

The 130th anniversary of the adoption of a constitution by Poland is to be celebrated by the Polish residents of Lowell at a meeting to be held in the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The meeting is to be under the direction of the Falcon club, and F. Wiech will preside and F. Walus serve as secretary. The speakers will be T. Starzynski, a major in the polish army during the war; Mrs. A. Wicholarek-Kamienska, a war nurse who has recently come from Poland; George W. Tupper of the state Young Men's Christian association, and Captain Kamienska, formerly of the Polish army and now editor of the Polish Daily News published in Boston. Musical features are to be included in the program of the meeting.

FRATERNAL NEWS

B. F. Butler, Woman's Relief corps, 75, held their regular monthly supper Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock in Memorial hall, a large number of veterans, members and friends being present. Supper was under the direction of Mrs. Helen Bowser. In behalf of Corps 75, Mrs. Katherine Sparks presented Comrades Chester Goodwin and Arthur McQuade each a handsome necktie. Each responded in a pleasing manner. Owing to the sudden death of Mr. Simon B. Harris, who was the honored guest of the evening, the business meeting adjourned till the next regular meeting night, which will be May 18. Final plans for Memorial day will be discussed and all members are requested to be present.

Wamesit Lodge

Wamesit lodge, 25, K of P., met last evening with a large attendance. The entertainment committee reported progress on the entertainment and supper to be held May 27 and it was announced that arrangements had been nearly completed for the trip to Brockton to visit Dionysius lodge in the near future.

Choral Society CONCERT

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 10

"Unfold Ye Portals" from "The Redemption" ..... Gounod
Choral Society
Overture, "Merry Wives of Windsor" ..... Nicolai
Boston Festival Orchestra
"The Dew Is Sparkling," Rubinstein
"I'll Sail Upon the Dog-Star," Purcell
"Vulcan's Song" ..... Gounod
Mr. Patton
Creation Hymn ..... Beethoven
Choral Society
Aria, "Jewel Song" from "Faust, Gounod
Mrs. Sundelius
Three Dances, "Nell Gwyn" Ed. Gorman
1. Country Dance
2. Pastoral Dance
3. Merrymakers Dance
Boston Festival Orchestra
"O Gladsome Light," "The Night Is Calm," "Epilogue," (from "The Golden Legend") Sir Arthur Sullivan,
Mrs. Sundelius and Choral Society
"Messages" ..... Grey
"The Mad Dog" ..... Liza Lehman
"Banjo Song" ..... Homer
"The Floral Dance" ..... Moss
Mr. Patton
"Kerry Dance" ..... Molloy
Choral Society
"Songs My Mother Taught Me" Dvorak
"Damon" ..... Giraud
"The Faltering Dusk" ..... Kramer
"The Fairy Pipers" ..... Brewer
"The Heart Call" ..... Vanderpool
Mrs. Sundelius
DRAMATIC CANTANA
"Fair Ellen" ..... Max Bruch
Mrs. Sundelius, Mr. Patton and Choral Society

SEATS ON SALE AT STEINERT'S

NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7—The president today designated Thomas O. Marbin of Boston as vice chairman of the tariff commission.

RICHARDS.

Prof. Porter of M. I. T. Resigns

BOSTON, May 7.—The resignation of Prof. Dwight Porter, head of the hydraulic department of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was announced today. He had been a member of the faculty since 1883, and is to retire to private life.

Ruins of Pre-historic City Found

ATHENS, May 7.—Ruins of a pre-historic city have been discovered by Prof. Carl Blegen of the American Archaeological School here The city he has found was situated between Corinth and Mycenae, in southern Greece, and pottery and fragments of statuary unearthed fix the date of its prosperity at about 3000 B. C.

B. F. KEITH'S

THE AMUSEMENT CENTRE OF LOWELL

TWICE DAILY—2 and 7.45 P. M. —— Phone 28

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY 9th

BAYONNE WALTER

Whipple & Huston

IN THEIR LATEST OFFERING "SHOES"

Vincent O'Donnell "THE KID McCORMACK" Series of Song Impressions

JOE COOPER MAYME LACEY "DANCING MOMENTS"

JACK EMILY

Denny & Barry

In "WORDS AND MUSIC"

SUTTER & DELL "LOOK OUT"

SANKURS & SILVA A Few New Twists

Tom Patricola

ASSISTED BY IRENE DELROY, IN "THE DANCING FOOL AND THE GIRL"

PATHE NEWS—TOPICS OF THE DAY—GAYETY COMEDY

2.30 P. M.—TOMORROW'S BILL—7.30 P. M.

Walter Newman & Co., Zuhn & Dre's, Al. & Fanney Stedman, Mabel Burke & Co., The Riley's, Drosky & Tesson, Wilton & Dunlavey and Pictures.

For Memorial Day

—TRY—

Haynes' Greenhouses

OPP. EDSON CEMETERY

For your Wreaths and Baskets for the cemetery. All kinds of Cut Flowers at lowest prices.

Tel. 8894

NOTICE

To Patrons of Highland Cars

On account of repairs on the Fletcher Street Railroad Crossing Monday, May 9, the cars to and from the Highlands between 8 A. M., and 4 P. M. will run via Middlesex Street.

E. M. ST. RY. CO.

Amusement Notes

Continued

pirations who steals into a home of wealth at night to read certain books he is unable to obtain otherwise. He is caught and the result is an agreement that in consideration of the payment to him of $1500 he will marry the daughter of the household within five years. This provokes unusual and captivating developments, all contributing to making this screen story one of of the most entertaining productions this season. A notable cast was chosen to interpret the various roles in the play. The role of Maggie Wylie, Maud Adams' part, is portrayed by Lois Wilson, while Conrad Nagel plays John Shand, the Bruce McRae part. Charles Ogle, one of the best known screen character men, delightfully depicts old Alick Wylie, while Fred Huntly and Guy Oliver are David and James Wylie, his two bachelor sons. Winter Hall plays Charles Venables, the statesman. The photography is especially admirable.

The other big feature for the first half of the week is "The Home Stretch," starring popular Douglas MacLean.

With the story hinging on the gambling proclivities of a young horse-owner and his difficulties in freeing himself from the influence of the Goddess of Chance, "The Home Stretch" is said to afford MacLean one of the most entertaining roles of his popular career. Not only is the production rich in comedy, but it contains many gripping dramatic situations and thrilling racing scenes, as well. Particularly notable are the scenes of a spectacular handicap staged on one of America's metropolitan tracks. Beatrice Burnham, Margaret Livingston, Wade Boetler, Charles Mailes and others equally well known afford Mr. MacLean excellent support.

A comedy and the International News will round out the bill. The features for Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be George Rehan in "One Man in a Million," and "The Prisoner of Love," a stirring dramatic production.

Special souvenirs will be presented the first 700 women who attend Monday evening's performance as part of the Anniversary week celebration.

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MOTHER'S DAY FOUNDER CALLS ON MOTHERS TO AID SOLDIERS

MISS ANNA JARVIS

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—Mother's day, which will be celebrated tomorrow, will mark the start of a campaign by American mothers in support of the American Legion effort to obtain justice for disabled veterans and employment for the thousands of idle ex-service men.

Miss Anna Jarvis, president of the Mother's Day International association with national headquarters in this city, is at the head of this movement. She has written the following article especially for The Sun.

BY ANNA JARVIS
Founder of Mother's Day

I know of no question facing the American people today that is so completely deserving of an immediate settlement as that of rendering justice to our own American boys who have become physically disabled as the result of their service and sacrifices in the great war.

When our country entered the war and the call came for volunteers, and later when the selective draft went into effect, the boys and young men of this country were ready and willing to make any sacrifice to serve their nation and the cause of the allies.

We cheered them and patted them on their backs as they marched away and told them that the whole nation stood back of them and would repay them in every way that it was humanly possible to repay them for the sacrifices that they were prepared to make—and did make!

But we have not lived up to our promise and our neglect of our disabled veterans is a shameful page in our after-the-war history over which we may well hang our heads unless we right-about-face in the quickest possible time and make good our pledges and promises to our American boys!

Official red tape, I am told, is chiefly to blame for the delay. Well, then, in the name of justice and all that is fair and decent, Cut that red tape and cut it immediately!

I know that our government is heavily burdened with war debts and that our president and congress are faced with the most perplexing problems, but if the interest on a Liberty bond is a debt of honor, then the justice that we owe our soldier boys, who made such great sacrifices on the field of battle, is indeed a debt of triple honor and should be met before any other single obligation!

If emergency funds are needed, how about the money that the people contributed to the various war charities? That money was given primarily for the aid and relief of our soldier boys. If any considerable amount of it remains unexpended today, why not use it for rendering relief measures for our disabled veterans?

Memorials are all right and I have no objection to them, providing other and more important obligations have been met. Let us do immediate and ample justice to the crippled and disabled soldiers of our nation and we will have erected a monument and memorial of justice that will outshine and outlive any other kind of memorial that it is possible for human hands to construct.

I am grateful to The Sun for this opportunity to make this appeal and especially and most emphatically would I urge every mother—whether she had a son in the great war or not—to use every opportunity and every ounce of energy at her command to urge and demand immediate justice for our disabled soldiers.

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"EVERY DAY I THINK OF MY MOTHER"

PHEBE ELIZABETH DICKERSON HARDING

"Every day I think of my mother"—these are the words of Warren G. Harding, president of the United States who, like many other Americans who have achieved greatness, attributes his success in large degree to his mother's training. Warren G. Harding's mother was Phebe Elizabeth Dickerson Harding, who gave birth to her son in the little village of Corsica, O. "Every day I think of my mother"—maybe that is the basic reason for Harding's attainment to his high office. Do you think of your mother every day? If not, make a start this Mother's Day, and every day thereafter take a moment to reflect on the gentle care your mother gave you and the loving hopes she reposed in you.

MOTHERS ADDRESSED BY THE LUCKIEST MOTHER IN AMERICA

The Keys quadruplets—Left to right (above) Mary and Leota; (Below) Roberta and Mona. Now could you tell one from another?

Tomorrow is Mother's day, when sons and daughters the country over pay homage to the mothers who bore and reared them. The Sun prints today a "Mother's Day Message" from "The Luckiest Mother in America." In it she speaks for all mothers when she tells what the appreciation of her children means to her. The luckiest mother is Mrs. F. M. Keys of Hollis, Okla., who has two sons and two daughters in school and who has been blessed in addition with quadruplets so much alike that even the parents cannot tell them apart.

BY MRS. F. M. KEYS

Four baby girl quadruplets, romping, laughing, lovable and happy.

Add to this a boy just finishing high school and another son and two daughters in school and you will realize why I consider myself the luckiest mother in America on this day of days.

It's a big claim, isn't it for one mother who lives in a small town, far removed from the metropolitan happenings? But it's a sincere one.

I don't doubt that it will be disputed. Every woman in this broad land of ours who knows the mother love that makes you thrill at the thought of the lives you have built will take issue with me. And justly so.

For all of us who have a son or daughter growing up in the world to shower our affections upon, are lucky indeed.

Tomorrow is set aside as "Mother's Day"—a day to allow our children to let us know that they value the training we have given them and the righteousness that we have endeavored to imbue them with.

But it isn't necessary for a special day to be set aside to tell a Mother that her toil for her children is appreciated. It is evidenced every day in the acts of her boys and girls—in the thousand and one little ways in which the love for the mother unconsciously crops out.

However, we mothers all do appreciate the special honor shown us this day.

When my older children and my babies—Roberta, Mona, Mary and Leota—grow up and start out in the world for themselves, I'm going to ask them to make every day in the year a Mother's Day.

Wouldn't that be a wonderful idea, mothers, to know that you were always in the fore in the thoughts of your children? I'm sure it's the best reward that a mother could have.

MOTHER'S DAY WILL BE OBSERVED IN MANY OF THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW

Lowell men, women and children will join with those in other cities and towns in the observance of Mother's day tomorrow and the local recognition of the occasion will be of a most appropriate nature. Especially in many of the churches will the day take on great significance and many interesting programs of services with the theme of mother love and memory predominant will be carried out.

The most public demonstration of the day will be the wearing of carnations in honor of the mothers of the city and the local florists have secured a bounteous supply of flowers for the occasion. For those whose mother is dead, white carnations will be in order, while those who are fortunate enough to have a mother still living will wear colored flowers. Many thoughtful sons and daughters will not stop at simply wearing a carnation, but will send bouquets to their mother if she is living or place them on her grave if she is dead.

Others will make her gifts of jewelry and Lowell jewelers have made special preparations to take care of needs of those who wish to honor their mother in this way. A pin, a comb or any simple gift to indicate that she is being thought of will be appreciated by any mother.

In many homes in Lowell plans are being made for a special dinner in honor of mother, Sunday, and many children have announced that they will take charge of the household duties on that day and give her a well earned holiday. In other homes, a surprise party with the mother as the guest of the occasion, is being looked forward to.

The programs in many of the local churches will be of a most fitting and appropriate nature. Sermons on the topic of mother-love will be delivered by many preachers and there will be hymns appropriate to the occasion besides recitations and readings, all of which will give prominence to the mother theme. Some of these services will be in the morning while others will be reserved until the evening. The members of Sunday school classes will be told of the importance of paying respect to their "best friend" and every effort will be made to impress upon them the debt they owe their mother.

In some of the schools yesterday, teachers told their pupils of the significance of Mother's day and urged them to perform some act tomorrow which would indicate their thoughtfulness and esteem for their mother.

MOTHER'S DAY—THEN AND NOW

HOW SHALL WE HONOR YOU, MOTHERS OF MEN?

BY BERTON BRALEY

How shall we honor you, mothers of men?
How shall we speak our praise
Of you whose tenderness follows us
Over the wide world's ways?

For pain you suffered that we might live
For struggle and sacrifice—
How shall we pay you, mothers of men,
For things beyond all price?

"We seek no glory, children we love,
What payment could you make
So sweet to us as to know our gifts
Can still be yours to take?"

So we give our faith and our love and trust
And ask no more than this—
A smile that shows you understand
And, now and then, a kiss!"

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Oh, a woman bore the Son of God
The world of men to save;
And His heart was the heart compassionate
That Mary, his mother, gave.
And the nearest love to the Savior's love,
Which changes not nor dies,
Is the love that leaps in a mother's heart
And glows in a mother's eyes!

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MY STAR

Who said, "Hitch your wagon to a star?"
Who needs inspiration from afar?
God hitched my wagon to my star—

MY MOTHER

Afar or near, long day or year
I need no other.

—JUDGE HENRY NEIL
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News of Interest to Women --- Fashions --- Women in Business

Women Organize For Peace—They Fight For World Disarmament

MISS EM MA WOLD

By LORA KELLY

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Women want peace, says Miss Emma Wold, chairman of the woman's committee for disarmament. And, to that end, Miss Wold and her committee here have outlined a program and are keeping it before congress.

They want to accomplish world disarmament, and they want the United States to lead other nations to its accomplishment.

They are saying to congress:

"We know this congress does not represent us. It was not elected by women's votes. But future congresses will reflect our views.

"We are going to spend the next two years in an effort to enlighten the women of the world, so that when a congress convenes two years from now it will be a congress of people pledged to disarmament."

A card index of the views of senators is being tabulated at the committee headquarters here and stacks of mail are going out daily to women voters urging them to bring pressure to bear on their representatives.

"The backfire movement is already in action," said Miss Wold.

"Women have long been called the impractical sex. Suffrage was long denied them on that ground.

"But when the logical and practical sex forces the whole world to indulge in wholesale slaughter for four years it is high time women took a hand.

"We have no quarrel with men; esentially they are not very different from women. It has been legally established, I believe, that we are all people.

"But governments composed exclusively of men create a military machine. It is hard for them to break away from tradition.

"Will they never learn that war settles nothing?

"Surely the treaty of Versailles should make us realize that."

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS AT NORMAL SCHOOL

Students of the Lowell Normal school entertained their friends at the third guest social of the year in the school assembly hall last night. The patronesses of the evening were Miss Emma Ramsay and Miss Mirion H. Milner. The following named girls made up the committee in charge of the affair: Bernice Quill, Carmel Rose, Mabel McKay, Louise O'Brien, Ruth Walker, Martha Gallagher, Charlotte Park, Helen Coughlin, Marietta O'Donnell, Estelle Coffey, Frances McGill, Frances Gardner, Luck Lamkin and Helen Guiney.

The 125th anniversary of the birth of Horace Mann was observed at the school Wednesday morning. The following named students took part in the exercises. Christine McPherson, Lillian Moran, Catherine Wrenn, Mary Kelley, Katherine Fay, Vivian Demmons, Laura Byron, Emma Paresky, Bernice Quill, Anna Kolanick.

An address on "The Advantages and Limitations of the Project Method" was delivered by Miss Elizabeth D. Fisher, of the education department, before the school teachers of Attleboro, Wednesday.

Miss Inez Field Damon, director of music, has been present this week at a conference of supervisors of music in Boston. She was elected a vice president of the conference last year.

H. S. SENIORS HOLD ANNUAL SOCIAL

The annual senior social of the high school was held last evening in the school hall with about 100 couples in attendance. A dance program of 16 numbers was carried out. The matrons of the evening were Mrs. Henry H. Harris, Miss Mary Anne Webster, Miss Irene Hogan, Mrs. Donald R. MacIntyre, Miss Ruth L. Eaton, Miss Helen Choate and Miss Mary G. Stevens. Refreshments were served during intermission. The committee in charge of the affair was as follows: R. V. McAdams, chairman; Fred Ryan, Raymond Liston, Charles Mills, William McCarthy, Everett Bixby, Eloise Dion, Hester Cady, Mary Casey, Ruth French and Doris Carey. Headmaster Henry H. Harris and Submaster Frederick R. Woodward assisted.

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IF IT IS TO BE AN AFTERNOON EVENT—

MONOGRAMS ON BATHING SUITS! WHAT NEXT?

VENICE, Cal., May 7.—You can't recognize a girl in a bathing suit.

"That's the excuse men are giving here when they accost a girl on the beach, girls say.

"Pardon me, but aren't you—" is the style.

It may be so, the girls declare, because sometimes their friends fail to recognize them.

And so, to prevent mistakes, girl bathers are decorating their suits with monograms.

RECEPTION TO NURSES

Committees were appointed to arrange for a reception to Lowell graduate nurses, to be held in the state infirmary in Tewksbury in June, at a meeting of the Nurses' Alumnae association of the infirmary, Thursday. The meeting was held in the nurses' home at the infirmary. In addition to the appointment of the committees, a musical program was given by two student nurses and refreshments were served. A number of members of the association are to attend a convention of New England nurses in Concord, N. H., May 10, 11 and 12.

LECTURE ON VENICE

"Venice: Its Shrines and Art Treasures," is to be the subject of an illustrated lecture by Miss Gertrude Sanderson of Littleton at a meeting of the Lowell Art association in the Whistler house next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A program of Italian music will be given by Mrs. George H. Spalding, soprano; Miss Edna Dixon, violinist, and Arthur Spalding, pianist.

FRINGE AGAIN

Fringe has invaded even the realms of the umbrella and parasol. On Fifth avenue one sees milady carrying a white parasol with triple rows of heavy black fringe, extending from about the center of the rib toward the edge.

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MODERN WAY FOR PARTY

Take It Around So Sally and Margaret Each Can Share

BY RUTH AGNES ABELING

You are planning a party.

But Helen can't come—perhaps she fell and broke her arm, or perhaps Helen, whom you love, can't afford the frock she would need to appear at your party.

Then, my dear, just gather up your party and take it in all its gorgeousness to Helen!

That is the way they are doing it now.

It's a new and a very fine phase of community thinking—this gathering up your ice cream and cake and taking it around so everybody can have a bite.

And it started when some women gathered to talk over the affairs in connection with the celebration of the fiftieth birthday of the Baptist Woman's Foreign Missionary society.

"Sally Jones, who lives in the little cottage down by the railroad track and has been paying her ten cents every month is just as interested in this party and has just as much right to be in it as Margret Delvan, who lives out Edgewood way and has been filling her mite box with golden coins every month. But Sally can't enjoy a bit of the party if we have it all in New York or all in Boston or all in San Francisco, because the railroad fare from her home city will be too great"—so ran the philosophy which started the golden jubilee of the Baptist Woman's Foreign Missionary society on its tour across the continent.

Many Stops

They started their party in Boston—probably because that is where the organization was born—and are moving westward with it so all of the Sallies as well as all of the Margrets can enjoy it.

The whole party, national officers, missionaries, and several young foreign women educated by the organization, will stop at every round of the party and a jubilee will be held there. The cities on the schedule are Boston, Rochester, Cleveland, Chicago, Minneapolis, Seattle, Oakland, Denver, and Des Moines—so every section of the country is visited and Sally can be there without spending her whole year's savings on railroad fare.

You'll have to grant that it's something of an idea—this taking the party around so everybody can enjoy it! And it's one that you can many times get more enjoyment from by applying it yourself.

SUFFERED ALL A WOMAN COULD

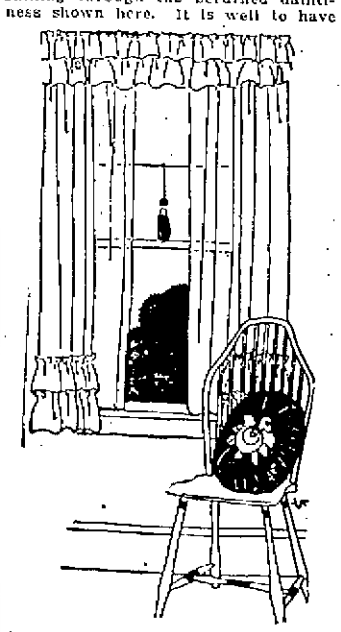
Mrs. Meyer Finally Found Relief and Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Orange, Cal.—"I always feel very grateful to you, as some twenty years ago three doctors said I had to have a serious operation. I had a tumor, and ulcers which would gather and break. I had displacement so badly that I could hardly sit down at times, and it seemed as if I suffered everything that a woman could suffer. Then some one advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I took it until I was cured and saved from the operation. I have told women of your wonderful medicine times without number, and I am willing that you should use these facts and my name if you like. I also used your Compound during the Change, and I can do all my own work but the heavy part, and can walk miles every day as I help my husband in the office."—Mrs. J. H. Meyer, 412 South Orange St., Orange, California.

It is quite true that such troubles as Mrs. Meyer had may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource. On the other hand, a great many women have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

MAKING YOUR WINDOWS BEAUTIFUL

Curtains give character to your bedroom. Imagine awaking with the sun shining through the beruffled daintiness shown here. It is well to have



two sets of curtains, one for warm weather and one for cold. Let those for summer be in the cooler tones and those for winter in the warmer.

The summer curtains would be lovely in yellow, pink, lavender, even gray organdie.

In winter they may be of any of the deeper tones of flowered curtain stuffs. If your room is light, go in for for deep rose, mulberry, even soft violets.

Choose with care the shades which go next to the window. Just because green is easiest to buy, do not always accept it.

Many women like these just a tone deeper in the same shade as their curtains to give accent to their rooms.

Notice, too, the cushion. Cushions have become very much a part of the daily routine of late.

FOR LINOLEUM

A light coat of varnish, put on once every few months will lengthen the life of your linoleum and keep the design intact.

SISTER MARY SAYS— "SHORTEN IT"

Tough pie crust means that you have not used enough shortening, or too much water. A generous quarter cup of shortening should be used to a cup of flour.

Butter makes a flakier crust than lard, but is more expensive.

MENU FOR TOMORROW

Breakfast—Bananas with uncooked cereal, cinnamon toast, coffee.

Luncheon—Dandelion greens with hard-boiled eggs, brown bread and butter, French pancakes, tea.

Dinner—Pot roast of beef, scalloped potatoes, baked onions, head lettuce with French dressing, date pie, coffee.

MY OWN RECIPES

Although the dinner dessert contains whipped cream it has no eggs, butter or sugar and is easy to make. The cheapness of the meat also helps to even up the cost and keeps the meal as a whole quite reasonable in price.

POT ROAST OF BEEF

Four or five pounds from the middle of the round, 1 cup boiling water, 1 tablespoon salt, pepper.

Wipe meat with a clean, wet cloth. Trim off fat and try out in kettle meat is to be cooked in. Put meat in and sear on all sides. Add water and put over a slow fire to cook. The water should be replenished as it cooks away, adding just enough each time to keep the meat from burning. The cover of the kettle should fit tightly to keep in the steam. Add salt and pepper after the beef has cooked half an hour.

DATE PIE

One-half pound dates, 1 cup water, 1 cup whipping cream, baked pie shell.

Wash and stone the dates. Cook in water for 5 minutes. Whip cream and add half to dates. Fill pie shell with the mixture. Add 2 tablespoonfuls powdered sugar and one-half teaspoonful vanilla to rest of whipped cream and spread over top of pie.

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REMOVE PUTTY

To remove putty from window frames pass a very hot poker or piece of iron over the putty. It will drop off.

She Lived Two Years With Yaps—They Like "Toddy" and Yap at Blue Laws

MRS. LILLIAN FISHER, NEW YORK, WHO SPENT A YEAR ON "THE ISLAND OF STONE MONEY." SHE WAS THE ONLY WHITE WOMAN THERE DURING THAT TIME.

NEW YORK, May 7—Yap may be far behind the times in matters of dress and currency, but the feminist and blue law movements have gained headway there, according to Mrs. Lillian S. Fisher.

Mrs. Fisher was the only white woman for more than a year on the island of Yap, which is now the center of a cable controversy between Japan and the United States. She went there with her husband on a trading trip.

"Woman is treated more as an equal by man in Yap than in any other of the South Sea islands," says Mrs. Fisher.

"Since the invasion of missionaries the natives have about given up idol worship. But the missionaries are not respected. 'They take excitement out of dance, fun out of life and kick out of hell water,' say the Yaps."

Mrs. Fisher says the Yaps like gin, but they like "toddy" better. "Toddy," made out of fermented juices of the cocoanut palm, has a greater kick than American home-brews. Mrs. Fisher used "toddy" as yeast in breadmaking.

"The Yap women cook by burying heated rocks about the food," Mrs. Fisher says. "It is thus cooked slowly and perfectly.

"The most characteristic sight in Yap is the betel nut bag. They constantly chew betel which is slightly narcotic and turns the teeth and saliva red.

"The chief diversion is gossip. They pay more attention to detail than the American back-fence gossip."

Mrs. Fisher says Yaps chafe under Jap rule, that they like Americans more than other strangers because they have been fairer in trade.

Mrs. Fisher is on the lecture list of the New York board of education.

Alleged "Go Between" Seen In Chicago

CHICAGO, May 7.—William Burns, sought as an alleged "go between" in the world's series was seen on the streets of Chicago according to a story published here today. He was supposed to have been hiding along the Mexican border, to escape service of an indictment charging him with complicity in throwing the world's series games. The story declares Burns was seen going into the office of an attorney connected with baseball officials who are seeking to push the prosecution of the indicted ball players and gamblers, and quotes President Ban Johnson of the American league as saying he would not care to discuss the report that Burns was in Chicago.

Strike of Dockworkers at Glasgow

GLASGOW, May 7.—A strike of dockworkers has been ordered here as a result of the ban placed on foreign coal by the Transport Workers' Federation.

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STOPPING THE FLOW

The number of arrests for drunkenness in Lowell showed a large increase in April over the previous months of the year. It is plain that the flow of illegal intoxicants into this city goes on without interruption and that the public authorities are either powerless, or are not inclined, to stop it.

It is a matter of common knowledge that a large portion of the forbidden beverages reaches this part of the country via the Canadian border. Rum-running has become an industry that is piling up fortunes for those engaged in it. There is reason to believe that scarcely a day passes that a large quantity of intoxicants is not brought into this city from Canada.

The use of automobiles greatly facilitates the bringing in of liquor, and it is plainly difficult, with the present police facilities, to keep proper supervision over the great number of machines that roll along the highways.

It is known beyond question that a large part of the liquor that reaches this neighborhood is made in England. The fact has been openly stated in the British parliament that distillers are permitted to ship their wares to America without hindrance, if they are not actually encouraged to carry on the trade.

William Jennings Bryan suggested some time ago that representations should be made to the British government that the continuance of this traffic would be considered as an unfriendly act of one nation against another. There can be little dissent from the opinion that flooding the United States with booze shipped via the Canadian border, is not calculated to promote international amity.

Our prohibitory laws are the result of the expressed will of the people that alcoholic beverages shall be outlawed, but somehow the traffic in liquor across the Canadian border would seem to indicate that the authorities supposed to enforce the law are asleep.

Not quite so serious perhaps as the opium trade of old China is the commerce that carries American money to England to pay for alcoholic liquors which are manufactured designedly for sale in the United States; but it is serious enough to warrant an inquiry as to whether steps cannot be taken to put an end to it.

BUILDING UP A PORT

Boston was once the principal shipping doorway of the United States. That was long ago. Down to a comparatively recent date, however, the city stood second only to New York in the amount of merchandise exported and imported on ships lying up at its docks. In those days, the city also stood only just below the big metropolis on Manhattan island in the bulk of business done through banking houses.

Nature has been kind to Boston in providing the natural features for the building up of a great shipping port. The arm of Massachusetts bay that pushes into the land and furnishes an outlet for the Mystic and Charles rivers furnishes a safe and unobstructive passageway for craft of the largest size. The navies of the world could be anchored in the roadstead inside of Boston light. The distance of the port from Europe is less than from New York by the most travelled sea routes.

The commonwealth has spent money lavishly in an attempt to build up the port of Boston. In this expenditure the people have generally acquiesced. It is disappointing, though, that the facilities that have been provided have not proved profitable investments or contributed to placing the harbor in a position where it should be as one of the main resorts of the shipping travelling the seas between this and foreign countries. Commonwealth pier, built by the state, at an expense of millions, has scarcely an equal among similar structures anywhere. Yet, except for its brief use by the navy during the war as a "receiving ship," it has been practically idle since it was completed.

The Boston chamber of commerce has started out to discover, if possible, why the facilities of New England's chief harbor are neglected by manufacturers and business men of the eastern section of the country.

The people of the state as a whole will be interested to know the result of this inquiry. They are interested in seeing Boston become a part of the first rank. It ought not to be beyond the range of possibilities to place it there.

THE CHARTER OUTLOOK

It is almost a certainty that the new charter will be submitted to the people for adoption or rejection this fall. The people of Lowell have had ample opportunity to judge of the present charter, and to be convinced of its insuperable defects.

That charter submits the most important business of the city to the judgment of three men who are selected practically at random, for the reason that the electorate must choose the commissioners from the candidates who come forward voluntarily. There is no means of selecting men to run at the primaries as was done under the old system in which delegates sitting in convention looked the field over and selected a municipal ticket. The Sun proposed a method of overcoming this evil, but the charter commission felt that it might confuse the voters and thereby defeat its purpose and defeat the charter also. The defect, however, is there, and while the new charter will not provide a remedy on this particular point it will provide a council three times as large and will remedy a great many of the other defects of the present charter. It will separate the legislative and administrative functions, now combined with the executive in the municipal council. It will place responsibility on the mayor and the heads of departments where it properly belongs.

It should be understood thus early that the charge freely made in opposition to the new charter, to the effect that the mayor is given sweeping powers, is not true. There can be no business establishment or corporation properly conducted without some executive head, vested with a reasonable degree of authority. Under the new charter the mayor will not, as alleged, be an autocrat. He will have a veto power over the acts of the council and it will be his duty to nominate most of the heads of departments, members of boards and commissions, subject to confirmation by the council. But his power may be over-ruled by the council, which can at any time, by a two-thirds vote, remove the head of any department for just cause and after a public hearing.

The fact is, that the new charter comes pretty near to being practically the same as the old city charter, with the exception that instead of two boards there will be one, consisting of fifteen members including one from each of the nine wards elected by the wards, and six elected at large.

Much has been said about some of the changes made by the committee on cities but with the exception of this which very properly cut down the extensive powers provided for the mayor, these amendments are of minor importance.

COERCING GERMANY

The allies have evidently decided to stop quibbling with Germany. The ultimatum they have submitted, gives Germany but a brief time in which to decide upon the acceptance of their terms. Unless she satisfies demands of the supreme council, the allied armies will at once take possession of the Ruhr valley and Germany will have a renewal of war operations that will disturb not only that country, but the others engaged in the movement.

The treaty of Versailles fell the total amount of reparations to be determined, but Germany undertook to pay by May 1, 1921, "in gold, commodities, ships, securities or otherwise," twenty billion gold marks including the expenses of the armies of occupation.

Early in the year she made the claim that she had already paid more than the sum due, whereas, the reparation commission credited her with only eight billion marks. It seems that this discrepancy was largely due to the difference in the valuations placed upon the ships turned over by Germany to the allies. The most recent estimate of the reparation commission, as to what Germany must pay, is 132 billions of gold marks, or about 33 billions of dollars. This sum may be reduced somewhat, but apparently the allies are determined to compel Germany to pay the last mark of which she is capable. The German cabinet has resigned rather than undergo the odium of finally accepting the terms imposed by the supreme council, but somebody will have to sign for Germany or else the allied forces will proceed to apply coercion, which will probably be even more detestable.

The United States has been asked to send her representative to act on the reparation commission and has agreed to be represented informally in the supreme council of the allies as after the Yap protest, refusal would be inconsistent.

WAGES OF CARPENTERS

It is announced that the local carpenters' union has indicated a willingness to accept a cut of ten per cent. in wages. It is almost unheard of to find a union cutting its own wages, but under present conditions, the carpenters are to be highly commended for adopting this course.

At the present time, general building operations are practically at a standstill, because of the high cost of labor and material. If the building trades follow the example of the carpenters, they may bring about a great improvement in the situation by causing proprietors to start building operations instead of waiting any longer for possible reductions in the cost.

It would be well if the painters and plumbers joined the carpenters in expressing a willingness to aid the contractors in overcoming the difficulties of the present situation. Something should be done to encourage building enterprises now so necessary to relieve the housing shortage. At the present time there are families who have been leased out or evicted and who cannot find anywhere in Lowell a tenement that is worth renting.

MOTHER

Tomorrow "Mother's day," may well be observed in honoring devoted and self-sacrificing mothers. Well has it been said that "youth fades; love droops; the leaves of friendship fall; a mother's secret hope outlives them all."

Considering the cost of street paving hereabouts in the past, it would not be strange if it seemed like something of a come down for Lowell people when they get to treading the golden thoroughfares of the new Jerusalem.

Of course it is in wicked New York that a telephone booth has been invented in which a patron can drop a dollar in the slot and get a supply of liquid that will send him away singing, "We won't go home until morning."

Uncle Sam is for peace first, last, and all the time, but with England and Japan talking about combining to control the Pacific, the old gentleman will show his usual shrewdness in having a sizable navy at hand for use in case of emergency.

The outlook is promising for the enactment of a state movie censorship bill by the legislature, and there will be no Calvin Coolidge, apostle of law, order and civic uplift, at hand to veto it this time.

"Will the lilacs be all gone before Memorial day?" asks the Boston Globe. Judging from past experiences, it will depend very much upon the kids in the neighborhood with a liking for lilacs.

It may prove true that a tree has been discovered that yields a poison that will kill all the flies, but it will be just as well to hang on to the old fly swatter awhile longer.

Suggestion for a prohibitive tariff—one that would shut out more German notes aimed at mixing up the United States more intimately in European squabbles.

The man who claims that the world owes him a living usually fails to realize that he must work to collect the debt.

SEEN AND HEARD

Many a business seeking new capital really needs less capital.

Mary Garden had a whale of a crop of grand opera receipts.

It appears that "a change in taxation" merely means taking it out of your other pocket.

Pretty soon newspapers may be running extras whenever Babe Ruth doesn't make a home run.

The girl next door says she's waiting for some genius to invent a lawn swing that will not creak.

In the bright lexicon of youth there is no such word as "fail," but there are a lot of synonyms.

To a lover there are but two places in the world—one where his sweetheart is and the other where she isn't.

Sonnybub wonders why mother discourages him from fighting since he read that the winner of the Dempsey-Carpentier scrap will get $360,000.

Seth Tanner Says

There's many a thing that aint worth doin' that's done well. Old Job Terrell prognosticates that meat prices'll go still higher; he sez that dogs is hurryin' their bones much deeper.

You Can't Beat 'Em

A tiff had taken place, but Smithers had cooled down. He determined to try woman's weak point—dress—and he remarked in a pleasant voice, "I see dresses are to be worn longer this season." But the hard lines at the corner of her mouth were still there. "Well, if they are to be worn longer than I am compelled to wear mine," she said bitterly, "they will have to be made of sheet iron." And then began all over again.

Hitting the Ozone

The captain of an English football team that had visited Sludmush-on-Sea had just finished a modest celebration of his side's victory, and was enjoying a quiet stroll before catching the train back. The vicar saw him and congratulated him on his success. "But I hope the enjoyment of your visit has not been confined entirely to football?" added the vicar. "I hope you have been drinking in the ozone?" The captain then replied: "Well, I didn't notice the name of the place, but it was the one opposite the pier."

How To Keep Young

Harken to a man who is just 25 years older than you are—a man who got downright peeved at his job and quit because it didn't provide enough work for him to do! This man is William Hood, who at 75 has resigned as chief engineer for the Southern Pacific railroad to go into business for himself—where he can take on just as much work as he wills. Hood takes no credit to himself for being healthy—says he was born that way and has kept that way. How? By working hard. And he mildly suggests you fellows who feel you are getting old keep young by doing likewise!

Lodge Told This One

The senatorial committee was deep in its chief indoor sport—the revision of the tariff, when Senator Lodge remarked: "The tariff question always reminds me of the suburbanite who was delegated by the finer half of the sketch to make a purchase at a down-town department store, but by the time he arrived at the store had forgotten his instructions, so remarked to the clerk: "I want to buy either a casserole or a camisole, and I can't remember which. Can you help me out?" And the pert salesman helped out with: "It depends on the kind of chicken you want to put in it."

Scrap Heap Auto

A Scotsman, anxious as usual to "make a bit," hit upon an idea of collecting tin cans and pieces of scrap iron. Having accumulated a good collection, he sent them to a local junk store. Somehow or other, however, they went astray and were delivered to the wrong place. Imagine his surprise the next morning when he received the following letter from a garage: "Dear Sir—Your motor car to hand. We have never seen a worse smash, but we will do our best to put it together again. We send you herewith an estimate for the cost of repair and approximate date of delivery."

House Of My Heart

A cot I know, low-eaved and trim,
With glossy box-wood, green and prim,
To hedge it all about;
Tall, pointed poplars in a row,
A door-stone broad and wide and low
O'er which the feet of children go
A-dancing in and out.

Along its patterned garden ways
The red rose nods, the white rose sways
In every passing breeze:
Straight ranks of martial hollyhocks
Stand guard where drowsy four o'clocks
And scented mignonette and stocks
Give harbor to the bees.

Ah, little house all white and trim,
Within your box and poplars prim,
Soft lawns and garden scheme
I figure and I plan and scheme
To find some way to make you seem
Less like a deftly painted dream
Within a garden book.

—Jeanne Potter in Farm Life.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

I had something to say a day or two ago about comments of old-time baseball fans in the police court room on the diamond contests of the yesteryears. Their remembrance of some of the ways in which the national game was played in the years that are gone is different from my own. I attended my earliest games as a small boy in the early '80s. They were contests between National league teams. Professional baseball in those days was not an I'll slap-your-wrist pastime. Padded mitts for the hands were unknown. Catchers caught with hands bare or protected only with ordinary kid gloves with the fingers cut off. Masks were worn as now, but there were no breast or shin protectors. It took sand in those days to get behind the plate and handle the hot ones that were put over by the pitcher. I am inclined to think that the delivery was swifter then than it is now. The rules required that the ball should be delivered with the arm straight down by the side. It was customary for the pitchers to turn and face second base for a moment and then swing around and deliver the ball with a big push behind it. I do not remember the days mentioned by one of the court-room fans when four strikes were recognized in the rules. I do recall, though, the time when three balls gave a man a chance to "walk." Each "ball" was made up of three consecutive pitches that did not land over the plate where they should have. If there had been two poor deliveries, that nowadays would be called "balls," and then a strike was called then the counting for a ball began all over again. That rule made it certain that there must be at least nine inaccurate pitches before a batsman could "take his base." The first change came in the rules when an out and out nine ball schedule was adopted. I do not remember that flat bats were ever used but fouls caught on the first rebound from the ground were "out." Players were much older in the old days than now, the average age of some of the best professionals probably having been near 30.

Members of the local council of the Knights of Columbus are looking forward to the appearance of Peter W. Collins, the noted K. of C. lecturer, at the annual communion breakfast of the council in Associate hall, Sunday May 15. Mr. Collins addressed the League of Catholic Women recently in Associate hall and at that time many members of the Knights of Columbus had the pleasure of hearing him. However, the hall was so taxed on that occasion and the commendation of Mr. Collins' address was so general, that the officers of the council made an endeavor to have him appear here again and it was agreed that the occasion of the annual breakfast would be an appropriate time to have him address the council. Mr. Collins always chooses his discourses and with the wealth of experience from which he can draw, his talks are always most interesting.

PLANS FOR MILITARY TRAINING OF 12,000 AT CAMP DEVENS

Secretary Weeks Talks to Sun Correspondent Relative to Aims of the Department ---Red, White and Blue Sections---No Military Severity

(Special to The Sun.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—"Let's Go" was a slogan that reached the height of a battle cry in the front line trenches. It jeered at inaction and spurred men on to victory. From the battle of Lexington to the end of the world war it has been an inspiring slogan for American soldiers.

And now, when Uncle Sam, is to make a try-out of life in the open for one vacation month, where outdoor sports are intermingled with genuine military training camps for citizens, "Let's Go" will be shouted by thousands of men throughout the country. There will be nine citizen military training camps scattered throughout the country, and to Camp Devens will be assigned 1200 New England men desiring to take such training. Men between the ages of 16 and 35 can go without expense to themselves, and can there take a course of military training, enjoy out-door sports, find themselves comfortably housed, fed and enjoying an ideal camp life, and at the same time perform a patriotic duty to the United States. Sounds good? Well something like 12,000 of the young men of the country propose to test it out for themselves this summer, and those who come within the area of Camp Devens will be especially lucky, for no other camp combines the cool and bracing air of New England and the genuine attractions of a summer camping ground. Men from sections of the country where summer heat is intense would trade their boots too for a taste of New England summer camp life, but the regulations will be strictly enforced and every man must train in his own area, so New England men have a big advantage over some of the others.

Secretary Weeks Talks to Sun

Congress appropriated $1,000,000 for such camps this year, and though the plan is still in its experimental stage, the war department believes it will meet with tremendous success. Secretary of War Weeks said today to to The Sun correspondent "I am heartily in favor of the plan. Such camps will prove a valuable asset in the broad scheme of national defence by upbuilding the original reserves. It will give thousands of young men a chance to spend a month in camp, it will give them an insight into what military training means, and develop their sense of citizenship. Moreover, it will do much towards building them up physically. It's a rare opportunity for the boys and men of the country and I have faith it will prove a success." One strong reason the war department organized citizens' training camps, along the line of the Plattsburg camp, was to remedy the conditions found to exist when the draft was called. Statistics show nearly 100,000 youth attain majority with physical defects that impair their usefulness and efficiency. Testimony of Gen. Pershing and others whose personal experience makes them competent judges, show that many of the American soldiers went into the great war with but scant knowledge of what military discipline really meant, and that they also suffered great hardship through lack of knowledge how to take care of themselves physically. They learned them both through hard knocks. And now the war department intends to remedy much of that evil by giving them free military instruction, free food and lodging—free uniforms and equipment—sports and a healthy out-of-door life, during the month of August, New England's quota being sent to Camp Devens.

Here is the plan in a nut-shell. The policy is to develop one harmonious, effective, co-ordinating army composed of the regular army, the National Guard and the organized reserve corps, so all branches of the United States army can be developed without friction. It is on these three military branches the land defence of the United States must entirely depend in case of invasion or attack, so team work and good feeling between the three branches is deemed important. Both regular army and National guard officers will be used as instructors in the camps. Take Camp Devens, for instance, where 1200 men will be in training. There will be from 30 to 40 officers, of whom 11 will be from the National Guard and the remainder from the Regular Army. It is proposed to make the men good mixers by having all creeds, all political parties and men from all walks of life thrown together in camp, and by practical demonstration show the duties of reserve officers, familiarize them with various types of ordnance, give them drills, marches and military instruction and at the same time bring to the front a sense of the responsibilities of citizenship. It won't be all work and no play, however, for physical upbuilding is to depend largely on proper exercise and sports, and the latter will have a regular place on the official program.

Three Sections Planned

The camp system is divided into three sections; the red, the white, the blue. This year it will be the red camps which claim especial attention. These are the so-called freshmen camps, and to them will be admitted men and boys from the ages of 16 to 35 who have had no previous military camp training. A man who completes this course is fitted for the infantry. He can then take a white course that fits him for a non-commissioned officer and finally the blue course which makes him eligible for a commission.

Uncle Sam wants good citizens and a good military reserve force, and believes the way to get it is to have the boys of the country grow up with a knowledge of their responsibility as American citizens, and some idea of military training in case they are later called into service in defence of their country.

Red Course August 1

The red course at Camp Devens opens August 1st and is open to Boy Scouts over 16, to other boys of that age, and to men up to 35. There will be infantry drills, small arms rifle practice, guard duty, camping and marching, together with demonstrations of other branches of the service. There will be a hostess house, so friends may be entertained; there isn't a hint of compulsory military training in the plan for entrance to the camps is entirely voluntary. It's merely a fine opportunity for young men to get a month in camp, with all expenses paid by the government, plenty of open air sports, and at the same time get an insight into genuine military life, which will fit them for officers if the time ever comes when they are called into the service of the United States. President Harding warmly advocates such camps.

Some people smile and ask skeptically, "what good will just one month of that sort of work do?" But men of experience all agree that one such month of training makes a life-long impression on the men who take it.

"It's a wonderful opportunity for the boys and young men," said Speaker Gillett today. "As they grow older they will look back on those camp days with respect and affection. If called to serve their country all their camp training will come back to them, even if years intervene. Moreover instead of being untrained and undisciplined they will have an elementary knowledge of military training and be better citizens for their experience."

Congressman Treadway's View

Congressman Treadway expressed strong approval of the summer camp plan. "A month in the open, with sports, exercise, military training and ideal camp life, will do boys and men of that age more good than any other one thing to develop good citizenship and a sense of patriotic responsibility."

Congressman Winslow expressed the same sentiments adding "I hope Worcester, in fact all Massachusetts, will send its quota. The plan is one of the best ever suggested. It will be a fine thing for those men and boys, physically, mentally and morally."

Congressman Rogers, likewise believed it would be productive of excellent results. "I think it is a splendid idea," said he. It will not only be a fine thing for the men who attend, but it will go far toward showing the country what would be the effect of a permanent system of military training." Congressmen Paige, Dallinger and practically every member of the Massachusetts delegation are in full accord with the purpose of the war department to provide camps during the vacation season, where the young men of the country can secure elementary military training through attractive and efficient methods, and this is just what the summer course at Camp Devens, will provide.

RICHARDS.

MANHATTAN CLUB HOLDS FARMERS' BALL

The Manhattan club held its annual farmers' ball last evening in Associate hall with a large crowd present to enjoy the various features of the evening. The same happy features that have characterized other events of this organization were in evidence. One of the hits of the evening was the grand prize march at 9.30. First prize went to Fred Quinn and Mrs. Catherine Cook, the second prize to Helen Magee and Mollie Quinn, and the third prize to Thomas Conlon. Mayor Thompson presented the prizes. The judges were Evelyn Tremblay, Gus Crehan, Douglas Smith and Bertha Doyle. Dancing was enjoyed before and after the grand march.

The officers of the evening were: General manager, Charles Dillon; assistant general manager, P. Kane; floor director, "Tip" Quinn; assistant floor director, Jack Regan; chief aid, Joseph Furey, and aids, William Hanley, Edward Murphy and Mr. Wessner.

FUNDS ARE LOW

Appropriations For Public Relief Made at Beginning of the Year Are Nearly Exhausted

The various appropriations for public relief, made by the municipal council at the beginning of the year and totalling $50,000, are now practically exhausted and before the expiration of the present month a supplementary appropriation must be made if the city is to continue this work as required by law. The industrial depression is given as the cause of the great demands upon the various relief departments. There is now available out of the original appropriation made at the beginning of the year only $2450.16 with which to meet bills incurred this month.

HELD WHIST PARTY

A very enjoyable whist party was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hynne, 115 Nesmith street. The rooms were prettily decorated with flags of the Irish republic. There were suitable prizes awarded for the players. This was followed by a concert by professional talent. Refreshments were served and a collection taken up, which resulted in a substantial sum, to be turned over for the benefit of the Irish relief fund.

News for you, Statesmen, and Rulers of Men;
News for you, Wielders of Sword or of Pen;
News that is vital and cosmic and great,
News of concern to the church and the state!
Just a brief item, but in it we find
Wonder and beauty and drama combined;
Monarchs and Presidents kindly make way,
Sallie and Jimmie were married today!

All of the battles and loves of the past,
All of the toil and the labor'ings vast,
Had but this purpose—that lovers might wed,
Bringing forth children to love in their stead;
Dreams that were visioned and deeds that were done
Culminate now in these two who are one,
Here they come now in their bridal array
—Sallie and Jimmie were married today!

History's only a tale that is told,
Made up of yesterdays dusty and old.
What is the past to this glorified pair?
Little for yesterday's story they care!
They have today—and they will have tomorrow;
Theirs is the future, its joy and its sorrow,
Heads 'mid the stars while their feet tread the clay,
—Sallie and Jimmie were married today!

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EXPLAINS FLUCTUATIONS IN LIVESTOCK MARKET

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Fluctuations in the livestock market are largely due to the unscientific and inefficient system employed by producers in marketing their products and the real trouble is not so much a packers' problem as it is a producers' problem, Thomas E. Wilson of Chicago, president of the Institute of American Meat Packers, told the house committee on agriculture today in appearing in opposition to the Morris-McLaughlin bill to control the packing industry.

He said that legislation of the sort proposed would simply serve to divert the largest single industry in America from energetic efforts to adjust itself to a changed and difficult situation. The result, he said, would be quite as harmful to the livestock producers as to the packing industry itself.

He declared that the whole scheme of the proposed legislation seemed to be predicted upon the idea of penalizing the packers for some unproved and imaginary offense of the past or to shackle them because of the fear they might exercise some illegal power in the future.

Tables comparing the earnings of the packers with earnings of other industries were presented by Mr. Wilson and he declared other industries were making much greater profits than the meat men. During 1920, he said, the five larger packers averaged a profit of about 19 cents on each animal slaughtered and about 87 cents on every dollar received by the packers went to livestock producers. The falling off in export demand, decreased meat consumption per capita in the United States, increase in unemployment and decrease in purchasing power, the development of thrift in consumers' buying and the general decline in commodity values and general deflation were ascribed as reasons for the decline in prices of livestock and meats.

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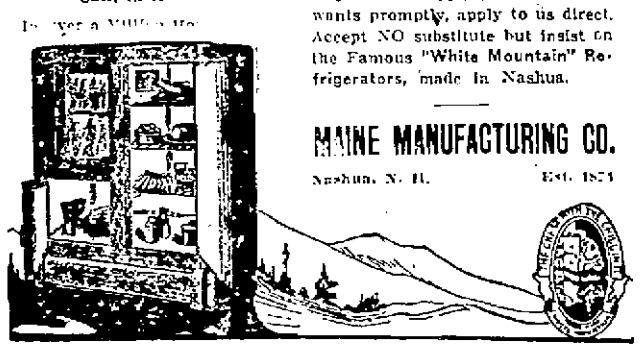

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KILBANE CALLS JACK AND GEORGES "FIGHTING FREAKS"

DEMPSEY AND CARPENTIER IN FREAK FIGHTING POSTURES. THIS PICTURE WAS MADE UP FROM FIGHTING PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE HEAVIES WHICH WERE PUT TOGETHER BY THE SUN ARTIST

By JOHNNY KILBANE
Featherweight Champion of the World

The Dempsey-Carpentier fight at Jersey City on July 2 will be a battle between "fighting freaks."

But these freaks are respectively the ruggedest and the cleverest in the world. This will make it a bout the like of which has never before been seen in a championship go.

It'll be weight and strength against brains and speed, with science in the discard.

The fight won't be as picturesque as the heavy battles of the past. I don't mean by that it won't be an interesting fight for the fans; it will be packed with punches! To me it will be of more interest than any heavyweight belt battle of recent years.

Always Set

Every American heavy who has copped the title since the days of John L. Sullivan has "fought according to Hoyle." By that I mean that his offensive tactics were those that other boxers used.

Every variety of wallop that the heavyweight sent over was from a certain position. To get set for a wallop he had to jockey himself into position.

His opponent could guess, to a large degree, what was coming in time to cover. Surprise didn't figure very strongly. Rather it was necessary to first weaken (and break down the opponent's defense before the kayo wallop could be slipped over.

Corbett, Bob Fitzsimmons and the others who in turn won the heavyweight title were all this type of fighter, who stood in position and swapped blow for blow.

Jack Different

Then along came Jack Dempsey, with ring tactics all his own.

Awkward and unscientific, but with a world of power and stamina. Dempsey was interested only in getting close enough to an opponent to land the haymaker that would chalk up another kayo.

Ring strategy went by the boards. Dempsey paid no attention to precedent. He started his punches from any and all positions, shooting them over in this way at times when his opponent least expected them. He packed a knockout in each fist and shifts at will to meet an attack.

Style Dangerous

Couple Dempsey's two-handed fighting style with his opponent's inability to dope his intentions and you've got a mighty dangerous combination. For a shift from left to right hand gives Dempsey a big advantage. Few of the classy fighters can fight other than with their left hand. A right-handed fighter is awkward for them to handle—and to hit. And Dempsey's ability to make the shift at will gives him this advantage at any time during a fight that he cares to take it.

Like K. O. Brown

Knockout Brown was a right-handed fighter, and his string of kayoes testifies to what I mean.

George Chaney, whom I fought at Cedar Point, and K. O. Mars, whom I met at Cincinnati, were the same kind of boxer—the most dangerous kind of opponents because, owing to their apparently awkward style, they were likely at any second to get across a blow that would wind up a fight in a hurry.

The value of Dempsey's surprise style of fighting is shown by the fact that even before he put Willard away at Toledo he had knocked out 20 men in the first round and had a dozen other knockouts to his credit.

Willard, on paper, should have won the Toledo affair. But he was puzzled by Dempsey's style, just as every other boxer is puzzled in trying to dope the man who doesn't stick to the usual methods.

Thus Dempsey won his title by freak fighting.

Carp Like Cat

Carpentier has risen to the championship of France by freak fighting of an altogether different nature. Trained in the European school of open fighting—infighting is practically unknown over there—Georges has developed such agility in rushing, hitting and getting away that in the ring he reminds a person of nothing so much as a cat.

Into his opponent one second with a bullet-like one-two punch, he is crouched on the floor like a shadow the next while an adversary's swing goes harmlessly over him. Points—pile up the points; that has been the Frenchman's method always.

Frenchman's Chance

Carpentier's chance in this fight will lie in using his flashy speed to rain blows in so fast on Dempsey that Jack won't have a chance to get set or to get his wallopers into action. Dempsey's job will be to get the Frenchman into a corner and then make him miss a punch.

The Jersey battle will be more than a fight for the heavyweight championship.

It will be a bout to determine which is the better style of freak fighting—that which made Carpentier the champion of France or that which gave Dempsey, after a knockout tour, the world title.

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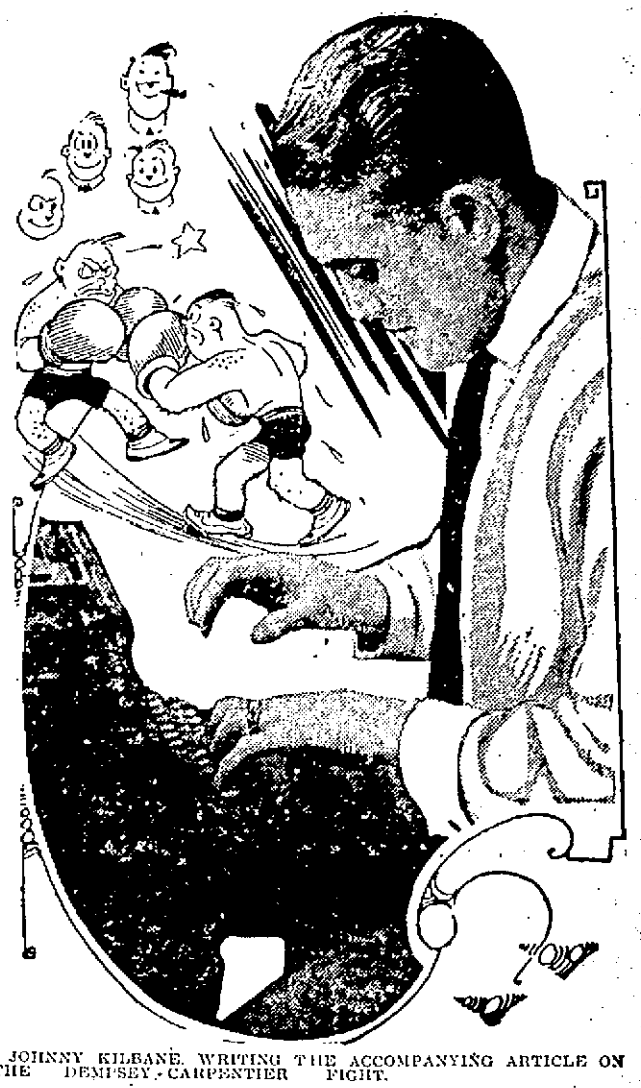
(Watch for another article by Kilbane in Monday's Sun.)

FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION OF THE WORLD



JOHNNY KILBANE, WRITING THE ACCOMPANYING ARTICLE ON THE DEMPSEY-CARPENTIER FIGHT.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	13	6	68.4
Washington	11	7	61.1
Detroit	11	8	57.9
New York	8	7	53.3
Boston	6	7	46.2
Philadelphia	5	10	37.5
St. Louis	6	11	35.3
Chicago	5	10	33.3

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Philadelphia 10, Boston 6.
Detroit 11, St. Louis 7.
New York 9, Washington 2.
Cleveland 8, Chicago 0.

GAMES TOMORROW

Chicago at Cleveland.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at New York.
Boston at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	15	3	83.3
Brooklyn	12	6	66.7
New York	11	6	64.7
Chicago	8	8	50.0
Cincinnati	8	12	40.0
Boston	7	13	36.8
Philadelphia	5	11	31.3
St. Louis	3	11	21.4

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Boston-Philadelphia, rain.
Chicago 8, Cincinnati 7.
Pittsburgh 10, St. Louis 6.
Brooklyn-New York, cold

GAMES TOMORROW

New York at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
St. Louis at Chicago.

ZBYSZKO WINS TITLE

Defeats "Strangler" Lewis After But 23 Minutes of Wrestling

NEW YORK, May 7.—Stanislaus Zbyszko of Poland, won the world's heavyweight catch-as-catch-can wrestling championship here last night, by defeating Ed (Strangler) Lewis of San Jose, Cal., with a neck lock, after 23 minutes of wrestling.

After several minutes of strenuous grappling, Lewis tried for his famous headlock and missed, falling on his back. The Pole quickly pounced upon him and pinned his shoulders to the mat. Zbyszko weighed 226 pounds and Lewis 235.

The official time was 23 minutes and 17 seconds.

The finish came as a surprise to the spectators, who apparently looked for a long, hard contest.

Both wrestlers were in excellent condition. They indulged in rough tactics from the start, but in the first 20 minutes neither seemed to have the advantage. Each tried for a toe hold in the first 10 minutes, but without success. Zbyszko entered the ring in his bare feet and Lewis wore the regulation wrestling shoes.

While the men were struggling for an advantageous hold, Zbyszko rolled off the mat. Under the rules, both wrestlers had to come to the centre of the mat again and take a standing position.

In the encounter that followed, Zbyszko got out of a half nelson and broke away from a body scissors. He then secured a combination toe and crotch hold and Lewis wriggled out of it. They were tossing each other about the ring when Lewis got a head scissors, holding it for more than a half minute.

Lewis then tried a flying headlock and missed. His arm slipped over Zbyszko's perspiring neck and head and the force of his plunge carried him to the floor. He fell on his back to the mat. Zbyszko then pounced on him, threw the weight of his body on Lewis's chest, locked his arms around his neck, and forced his shoulders to the mat, winning the fall and the championship.

Cincinnati, O., is considering the adaptability of airplane photography to city planning.

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MULLIGAN WITH 363 WINS DAILY BOWLING PRIZE

Mulligan, who a few years ago set up a record on the Crescent alleys, captured the daily prize in the handicap bowling tournament there yesterday, when he set up a three-string total of 363. Bray with a string of 138 jumped into the lead for the best weekly single. Dr. Hewson remains in front with the highest three picked strings, 399. Flanders still tops the individual class with 381. Panton and Bray are setting the pace in the two-men class and Hewson, Flanders and Hayden are showing the way in the three-men competition. The figures, including scores of last night, are as follows:

Individual—Flanders, 381; Hayden, 357; Dr. Horne, 356; Lutender, 355; Brown, 347.

Two-Men—Panton-Bray, 720; Brown-Mulligan, 710; Dr. Hewson-McQuade, 698; Grady-Hayden, 684.

Three-Men—Hewson-Flanders-Hayden, 1005; Sullivan-Schombon-Hewson, 999, Espinola-Lynch-Panton, 984; Hayden-Bray-Whitlock, 982; Brown-Galvin-Mulligan, 982.

Daily prize—Mulligan, 363.
Weekly high single—Bray, 138.
Weekly three picked strings—Dr. Hewson, 399.

TRACK MEET AND REGATTA AT PRINCETON

PRINCETON, N. J., May 7.—Princeton was alive today with visiting athletes for the track meet with Yale and the Harvard-Princeton-Navy regatta.

Yale brought virtually its entire track team down for the meet in addition to a large body of undergraduate rooters. Recent heavy rains have made the track heavy and the field somewhat soggy.

The Midshipmen, holders of the world's title as a result of their victory at the Olympic games at Antwerp last year, rule favorites in the varsity boat race. Five men who sat in the championship shell are still in the boat, while the places of the others are filled by strong men. Princeton and Harvard, however, have many supporters and a close race is expected.

Rowing conditions on the lake early in the day were not of the best.

Big News For You!

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"I'll Knock Out Dempsey Before Sixth Round," Says Carpentier

GEORGES CARPENTIER

BY FRANK TUCKFIELD

PARIS, May 6.—"I don't talk for my living; I fight for it."

These were Georges Carpentier's words to me as the heavyweight champion of Europe stepped out of the ring in which he had been refereeing a match.

He was wearing flannel trousers and a white silk shirt wide open at the neck, displaying wonderful muscular development.

"Just come to the dressing room with me," he invited. "I must change my clothes, for my wife and a party of friends are waiting to be my guests at a club. You'll pardon me?"

So while he changed to a Tuxedo I listened and he delivered himself concerning his coming voyage to America, where on July 2 he will meet Jack Dempsey for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Carpentier looks out of condition, but he has not been training since he fought Joe Beckett in London.

"I'll soon get back into shape," he said, quickly noticing my physical appraisal. "I will start serious training on Long Island about the middle of June. We've bought a farm there.

"I am not taking my wife and little daughter Jacqueline with me. I am afraid the sea trip might upset the baby and my wife will not leave her even for a day.

"Of course Deschamps is going with me and we are taking over Journee, the wonderful new French heavyweight, as a sparring partner. But I am going to rely chiefly on Joe Jeannette to help me train.

"The only thing I'm nervous about is that I must take a new cook across with me."

He then explained why he is making a sacrifice that involves his chance at the world's title.

"You know Deschamps' mother always has cooked my training meals for me. But now she is going to stay home to look after my child."

With Carpentier, as well as his wife, the child seems to be the first thought.

The Frenchman doesn't underrate Dempsey.

"I fully realize," he said, "that Dempsey is the toughest adversary I ever have had to encounter. He is far more aggressive than any European boxer.

"On paper he appears superior to myself. But I do not think he is my superior in science and ringcraft. I am sure he is not my superior in speed.

"I do not admit Dempsey's punch is deadlier than mine. I began to study Dempsey the day I played flogwithmh This was the last time I was in the states.

"He's a fine fellow and I'm certain a clean fighter. It appeared to me when golfing that he easily gets rattled. That, of course, can happen to anybody at golf but it mustn't happen inside the ropes. If it does" and Georges made a significant gesture with his right fist.

"Up at the house," Georges continued, "I have every photograph of Dempsey that Deschamps and myself could collect. I've got him in everyone of his fighting attitudes, and even when I am travelling I take some of these photographs with me and study him—and my study of him will end only when one or the other of us gets a knockout."

I inquired whether he thought the summer heat on the Jersey coast would handicap him.

"No," he replied. "They tell me Dempsey isn't so fond of fighting in the open air, either.

"As to a decision—I understand this fight is limited to 12 rounds and that no decision other than that gained by a knockout is permitted. But heavyweight matches of the last few years have rarely gone more than 12 rounds and frequently the knockout blow has been delivered before the sixth round.

"And so I predict a knockout before the sixth round in my fight with Dempsey. And of course I think I will be the man to deliver it. That's what I am crossing the Atlantic for.

"If I do win, I shall fight once more to show the world that I did not win on a fluke. If, after winning the title, I successfully defend it, I shall retire from the ring and devote myself to my family and my business.

"I may occasionally make appearances before the movie camera, as I am receiving big offers from screen interests.

"Apart from fighting and the movies, I have some business enterprises on hand. My aluminum stencil factory is the most successful. I have been asked to lend my name to some business enterprises in America and in France, but I do not intend to let anybody exploit my name."

Carpentier was now dressed as a Parisian dandy. He fixed a gardenia in his coat lapel, gripped my hand with a grip which made me wince, and rushed to join his party.

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JOLTS FROM GEORGES

"I'll knock out Dempsey before sixth round."

"I'll rely on Jeannette as sparring partner."

"It seems to me Dempsey is easily rattled."

"I must take a new cook to America."

"I'm studying Dempsey's fighting photos."

"I'll fight once more to defend title."

PIRATE ROOKIE MAKES GOOD

PITTSBURGH, May 7.—When "Possum" Whitted reported yesterday to Manager Gibson of the Pirates, that he had injured his ankle while running the bases Thursday, John Mokan of Depew, N. Y., a new recruit from the Texas league, was sent to right field in the game with St. Louis. It was Mokan's first real experience in the big league. He turned in a triple, a double, a single and a sacrifice and was credited with four putouts.

FINED $100 ON LIQUOR CHARGE

PORTLAND, Me., May 7.—John H. Williams of Springfield, Mass., was fined $100 and costs in consequence of a seizure of alcoholic mixture in his coat pocket when he was tried in the municipal court yesterday morning.

MACARTNEYS SHOW TALBOTS HOW TO PLAY

During the recent world war, when one of the contending forces met defeat, the news was generally held back by the censor and many of the facts, such as casualties, etc., were deleted before being made public. A "battle" was fought out at Shedd park Thursday afternoon and while the defeated "company" caused a delay in the announcement, our "war correspondent" managed to break through the lines and get the official report of the engagement from the "enemy." The losers entered the fray in full battle array. Their propagandist had heralded them as one of the greatest units ever assembled. They had been in training for several weeks. Their opponents were hastily organized, but like the great American army, which was formed over night, this force launched such a terrific attack that it "cleared the bases" and the carefully trained and highly touted aggregation crumpled under the assault and despite a few feeble counter attacks, was finally routed.

While this brief summary may not "suit" the vanquished force it is bound to fit the victors. For in "plain United States language," the Talbot Clothing Co. ball team was given the razzberry by the Macartney ball team on the store holiday. While there were no casualties, many of the members of the defeated team had their feelings dented and, some of them are still laid up with "Charley Horse" and other ailments. When the smoke of the battle cleared away the count stood 15 to 5, with the Talbots on the short end.

The lineups were as follows:

Macartneys: J. Delehanty ss, A. Macartney c, J. Mahoney 2b, A. Livingston 1b, R. Costello p, G. Macartney lf, J. White 3b, T. Scanlon cf, M. Clough rf.

Talbot Company: Maloney p, Beland c, Maloney 1b, Delmore 2b, Slattery ss, Madden 3b, Conlon rf, "Hats" O'Courke cf, Gauthier lf.

The outstanding features of the game was the remarkable pitching of R. Costello of the Macartney team.

Mike Mahoney, former National league umpire, officiated and handled the game so well that even Charley Slattery was satisfied.

ANNUAL POLICE PARADE IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, May 7—Eight thousand members of New York's police department and the state mounted constabulary, had their annual parade today up Broadway and Fifth avenue. Mayor Hylan and Police Commissioner Enright led the parade.

The column was called to halt for two minutes in tribute to 2000 soldier dead returned from France Thursday on the transport Somme, and for whom public ceremonies are being held at an army pier in Hoboken.

An American Indian in California owns a bee ranch of 900 stands that produced 33 tons of honey this season.

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KELLY AND RUTH TIED

Each Has Made Seven Home Runs—Averages of the Leading Batters

CHICAGO, May 7.—George Kelly, nephew of the famous Bill Lange, who is playing first base for the New York Giants, and Babe Ruth of the Yankees are tied in circuit drives, each having seven to his credit.

Ruth has the edge on his rival in batting, hitting .388 for 14 games, while Kelly has an average of .354 for 17 contests, according to averages rebatting, hitting .388 for 14 games, of last Wednesday.

Miller of Philadelphia is topping the players in the National league who have played 10 or more games. He has an average of .444, while Johnston of Brooklyn is the runner-up with .433.

There is a merry race for the stolen base honors. Heathcote, St. Louis Bohne, Cincinnati, and Maranville of Pittsburgh are tied with four each. Other leading batters:

Tierney, Pittsburgh, .417; Cutshaw, Pittsburgh, .400; Hornsby, St. Louis, .358; Rawlings, Philadelphia, .370; Nicholson, Boston, .362; Kelly, New York, .354; Maranville, Pittsburgh, .354; Snyder, New York, .353.

Harry Heilman of Detroit increased his lead among the batters in the American league and is topping the regulars with an average of .521. Evans of Cleveland, who has been coming fast, has passed Stephenson, his teammate, for the honors of runner-up to the Tiger slugger. Evans is hitting .481, while Stephenson's mark is .417.

Harris of Washington added another base to his base stealing total, and is showing the way with five thefts.

Other leading batters: Witt Philadelphia, .393; Gharrity, Washington, .392; Cobb, Detroit, .389; Ruth, New York, .385; Tobin, St. Louis, .387; Sewell, Cleveland, .384; Veach, Detroit, .382.

CARPENTIER SAILS FOR UNITED STATES

PARIS, May 7.—Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion pugilist of Europe, left Paris this morning for Havre, where he will take a steamer for America, being matched to meet Jack Dempsey for the world's championship title on July 2. About 100 friends accompanied Carpentier to the station, and when the word spread that the pugilistic idol of France was leaving for the United States, the station was filled with a crowd and incoming commuters delayed arrival at their offices to give the champion an ovation.

Carpentier, it was declared, intends to return to France as early as possible after his bout with Dempsey. The fighter's party was completed on the eve of his departure by the engagement of "Battling" Marcot, known as a boxer but, in addition, a first class cook, who will assure Carpentier of French cookery, to which he is habituated.

Confidence was the keynote of Carpentier's good-by. In a farewell message to the sportsmen of France, through the Echo des Sports, he said:

"I know your wishes accompany me, and I have every confidence I will do the best I can. If I am beaten, the only thing for me to do will be to recognize the superiority of Dempsey. If I am the winner, I expect and keenly hope the American fighter will give me similar credit."

MORE HOME RUNS

	Yesterday	Season's total
Ruth, Yankees	1	7
Heilman, Tigers	1	2
Gardner, Indians	1	2
Dykes, Athletics	1	1
C. Walker, Athletics	1	1
Perkins, Athletics	1	1

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Universals are playing the Tyler A. C. on the North common Sunday at 2 o'clock and will not be able to play the Vernon A. C., but if the Vernon A. C. would like to play the universals saturday afternoon, see the manager on the North common tonight or tomorrow morning for a game to be played on the North common at 2 o'clock.

The Lawrence A. A. will have to postpone their scheduled ball game with the Maples for May 8, on account of another schedule. The manager of the Lawrence A. A. would like to have the manager of the Maples call up Tel. No. 3705, between 6 and 7 p. m. this evening.

The Pawtucket Ponies have organized for the season and challenge any 13-15-year-old team in the city. Anybody wishing to join the Ponies, see Manager Ray Cote. The team will be equipped with suits by the manager. For games call 2933 or answer through this paper.

The Seventh Grade Midgets defeated the Eighth Grade Cubs of St. Patrick's school in a five-game series by winning three games straight. In the last game Thursday, Dalton knocked one and Melanis knocked two home runs. The Midgets challenge the Seventh Grade of St. Peter's school or the Appletons. Call up Captain Riley, 3057-W between 9 and 10 o'clock.

The Massachusetts cloth room lined up against the Appleton slasher room this afternoon at Washington park.

The Boott mills' baseball team is looking for a twilight game for next week. The manager of the team may be seen at the First street oval any evening after 5 o'clock. The members of the Boott nine hold a practice session on the oval this afternoon.

The Cubs challenge any 10 to 12 year old team in the city for a game at Washington park any night next week. Answer through this paper.

The Wanderers challenge any 13 to 15 year old team in the city. Answer through this paper or call Manager McKeon, 4833-W.

The White Stars challenge any 15 or 16 year old team in the city for Sunday. The Willie Stars preferred. If accepted call 2685-J, any time between 6 and 8.

The Mohicans would like to meet any 10-12 year old team in the city for a 35c. ball. Answer through this paper.

The Young Mohawks' lineup is: R. Curtin, c; E. Messenger, p; J. Monahan, 1b; M. Fitzsimmons, 2b; E. Carville, 3b; G. Greenwood, ss; P. Searce, rf; E. Carney, lf; J. Boyle, cf.

The Young Immaculates would like to challenge any 10 or 12 year old team in this city. The lineup is: Mahoney, c; Manegan, Shannon p, captain; Brown, 1b; Austin Keleher, 2b; B. Cassidy, ss; Frank Cassidy, 3b; Lafferty, rf; Mullaney, cf; Keleher, lf. For games answer through this paper.

The Tipperary All Stars defeated the Spindles by a score of 12 to 11. Would like to play the Wigginville Sunday afternoon May 8 at 2.30. Call at 43 St. James street. Manager James Campbell; captain, T. J. F. Sheehan.

The Resolutes defeated the Methuen A.C. by a score of 7 to 1. They would like to challenge any 11 or 13 years old team in Centralville. The Young Horrehide Sluggers or the White Eagles preferred. For games call Paul Hanker 61-W between 7 and 8 p. m. or answer through this paper.

The Athletics defeated the Young Immaculates by the score 12-10 and would like to challenge any 11-12 year old team in the city at Saunders' field.

American Women Tennis Stars Sail

NEW YORK, May 7.—Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, national lawn tennis woman champion, and Miss Edith Sigmourney of Boston, were passengers on the steamship Lafayette sailing today for Havre. Both will play in the woman's hard court championship tournament at Paris and the court tournaments at Wimbledon, England. In the doubles events at Paris, Mrs. Mallory will play with William T. Tilden and Miss Sigmourney with Arnold W. Jones, of Providence.

Japanese Ball Team at Chicago

CHICAGO, May 7.—The Waseda (Japan) university baseball team, which arrived here a few days ago to begin a series of games with college teams in this country, took its first workout yesterday on the diamond of the University of Chicago, whom they play next Tuesday. The men fielded cleverly according to Coach Merrifield of Chicago, who took the maroon nine to Japan last year.

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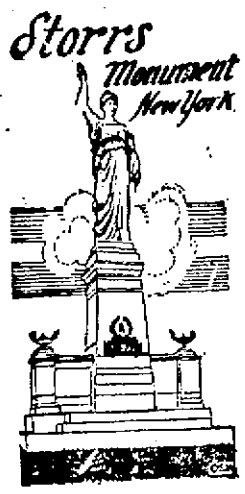

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BASIS FOR LEGISLATION

Housing Shortage Gives Basis for Rent Laws, Says Glassie

By H. B. HUNT

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The housing shortage in all the larger cities is such as to form a legal basis for legislation by the state legislatures to regulate rent.

This is the opinion of Henry H. Glassie, special attorney general in charge of rent and really litigation in the department of justice.

Glassie, after thorough study of the recent decision of the United States supreme court upholding the District of Columbia and New York rent laws, says it definitely settles the right of general assemblies to enact such legislation.

The important thing is that such legislation should emphasize the necessity for safeguarding the public interest.

"There is a house shortage which amounts substantially to a fixed and inelastic supply," says Glassie. "The demand is intensified by a rapid increase in population, the conversion of residence into business property and the reduction of building operations.

Bidding One-Sided

"The result is that the bidding is all on one side. There is no competitors among those who control the only available dwelling supply.

"In short, so far as the housing situation is concerned, the normal competitive system has broken down.

"Such a condition necessarily brings in its train the habitual evils of monopoly—arbitrary enhancement of prices, consequent lowering of the standards of living, overcrowding dangerous to the public health, individual instances of intolerable extortion and oppression resulting in marked inequality of living conditions; in a word a general disorganization of the economic life of the community.

"The legislatures of a number of states already are in substantial agreement with respect to a public interest having been created by prevailing housing conditions.

"The conception of the renting contract as immune from legislative regulation has become, in fact, an anachronism in any great city.

"When the owner of a building designed for human habitation does not use it himself, but offers to exchange its use in return for money, he becomes in effect the purveyor of a commodity which, like food and clothing, is one of the prime necessaries of life.

"Hence it cannot be said the prices charged for the exchange of this commodity are exempt because of their nature from legislative regulation. For it is well established that real property may be regulated or even expropriated in the interest of the general public.

Building Needs Time

"Of course an acute shortage in houses, like a shortage in anything else, can be relieved only by new construction. But, even under favorable circumstances, this process requires time.

"Under circumstances now existing in the great cities, construction of buildings for habitation is so limited as to be practically without effect on the existing supply.

"Meanwhile, the urgency of the demand for this fundamental human necessity offers such opportunities for exploitation that society well may be unwilling to leave the situation to the unrestricted play of individual interest."

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BUILDING ACTIVITY

Improvement Noted at Office of Building Inspector

The first few days of May brought a decided spurt in building activity in Lowell. Since the first of the month the following permits have been issued by the building inspector:

Mrs. Elizabeth Carp, store alterations, 122-8 Gorham; $1200.

Thomas Greeley, extension of shed, 39-41 Exeter; $25.

Ernest S. Merrill, garage, 53 Sanders avenue; $400.

Ambroso Vigeant, alterations for apartments, 757 Merrimack; $10,000.

John B. Cofara, change one family dwelling to two family dwelling, 113 Third; $300.

C. F. Gorman, piazza, 151 Summer; $175.

James Fletcher, piazza, 12 Morton; $200.

William Aubray, one family dwelling, Thorning avenue; $250.

Royal A. Stevens, garage, 53 Jenness; $160.

Hugh McAfee, piazza, 170 Hildreth; $50.

E. M. Kittredge, garage, 179 Tenth; $250.

Mary J. Dawson, garage, 40 Claire; $25.

Mary E. Spencer, piazza, 433 Lincoln; $100.

Alala Dionne, addition to kitchen, 80 Beaulieu; $100.

Abbie F. Carroll, garage, 18 Wedge; $200.

Charles Potter, partition in store, 35 Branch; $30.

J. E. Lamberg, garage, Standish; $600.

Charles G. Bailey, garage, 22 Forest; $75.

Irene R. Cote, piazza, 94 Homestead road; $35.

Christopoulos & Cates, change store front, Dutton and Fletcher; $50.

Francesco de Grandis et al, change partition, 135 Coburn; $300.

Arthur Staples estate, change show window, 27 Palmer; $75.

Gotlieb Woessner, addition to garage, 8 Fruit; $25.

Frank H. Dixon, repair piazza, 30 Canton; $100.

Grace G. Taylor, addition to piazza, 15 Fourth avenue; $30.

Albert Morin, addition for kitchen, 71 Eugene; $300.

Edward J. Mellon, addition for piazza, 32 Abbott; $70.

Elizabeth E. Emerson estate, alterations, 512 Westford; $400.

Derilda Bodrigue, alterations, 34 Easton; $1500.

Georgianna Daunais, two family dwelling, 255-7 Riverside; $4200.

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REAL ESTATE SALES

Thomas H. Elliott—Real estate and insurance, offices 64 Central street, corner Prescott reports the following sales negotiated during the past week.

On behalf of Dr. James Y. Rodger, conveyance has been made of the modern residential property at 11 Cascade avenue. The house is of two and one-half story type with seven rooms and bath. The land involved in the transfer totals 8700 square feet. The grantee is F. W. Derby of the Massachusetts state income tax department.

Final papers have been passed in the transfer of a two-apartment property at 29-31 Doane street. The apartments have six rooms and bath each. Land to the amount of 9000 square feet and comprising two lots is conveyed in the transaction. The sale is negotiated on behalf of Frederick T. Auld, formerly of the Lowell Sunday Telegram, the grantee being Fred E. Foss, who purchases for purposes of occupancy and investment.

Also the sale of a residential property at 31 Cascade avenue. The house is of one and one-half story type with five rooms and bath. The land conveyed totals 4375 square feet. There is a garage on the premises. The sale is effected on behalf of Charles P. Witham, the local contractor, the grantees being George L. Dickey and Frances H. P. Dickey, buying for a home.

Final papers have been recorded in the transfer of a modern two-apartment property at 32-34 Sargent street at its junction with Phillips. The apartments have six rooms and bath each. The land involved in the transfer approximates 4210 square feet. The sale is negotiated on behalf of C. F. L'Heureux, the grantee being Mary Ready, who buys for combined purposes of occupancy and investment.

Sales By E. F. Slattery, Jr.

Edward F. Slattery, Jr., Strand building, reports the following sales made during the past week: Final papers have been recorded in the purchase and sale of the property situated at 124 Hoyt avenue, Belvidere. The house, which is of recent construction, contains eight rooms and all modern conveniences. About 5000 square feet of land is contained in the deed. The property is sold for Axel W. Schonhom, who has gone abroad, and the purchaser is Mary G. Finn of Mattapan who will reside there.

Also the sale of the property situated at 41 Morey street, Highlands. The property consists of a new six room semi-bungalow, and the house contains all modern improvements. About 4500 square feet of land accompanies the house. The grantor in this transaction is A. Estelle Rundlett while the grantee is Nettie P. Hersey, who buys for a home.

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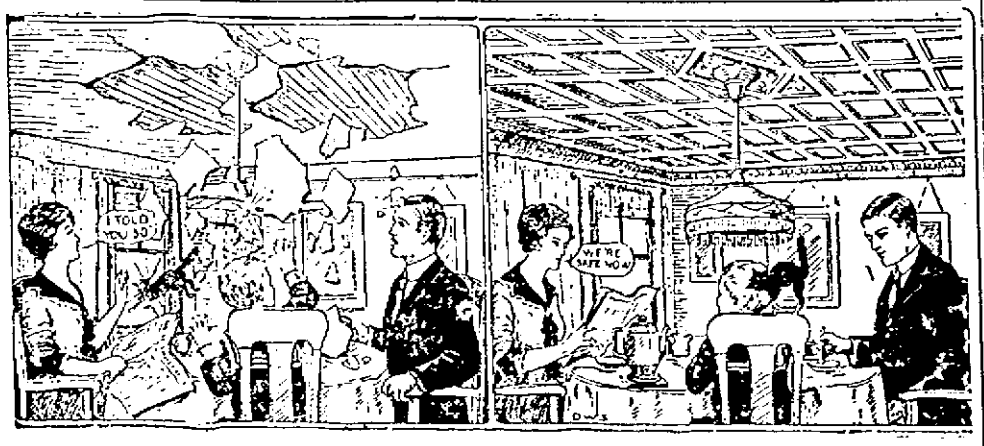

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Women's Sentinel at Washington Ask Backing of the Women at Home

LIDA HAFFORD

The women back home can write and enact the national laws that women need. Lida Hafford tells how in the following article written especially for The Sun. She is chairman of the lookout committee of the women's joint congressional committee. Also she is director of the Washington headquarters of the general federation of women's clubs.

BY LIDA HAFFORD

We of the Lookout committee are the sentinels in the watchtower for the women of America.

We keep an alert eye on the acts of your representatives. We interview them personally on your behalf. We bring to their attention such measures as might be overlooked.

We endeavor by every legitimate means to point out to them the desirability of voting favorably on laws that make for human betterment.

But our vigilance means nothing unless you women at home stand back of us, reinforcing our efforts at every turn.

You now have in your hand a strong weapon—the vote.

If you handle it wisely, your influence will be far-reaching.

Intelligent voting means study on your part. Read the newspapers and magazines. Talk with your friends about public issues.

If you are a club woman you can put life into your programs by taking up the problems of the hour.

Open up direct lines of communication to your lawmakers, both in your state and in Washington.

Let your congressman know you are watching him from the home threshold. Make your citizenship a personal matter.

Don't believe your opinion does not count! One voice back home speaks louder to these legislators in Washington than a whole chorus of "lookout." committees.

More than a score of bills affecting the welfare of women and children will be introduced into the present congress.

The next two years will mark the test-period of woman's suffrage.

Let us meet the challenge!

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Closing Session of National Foreign Trade Council Convention Today

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 7.—The eighth annual convention of the National Foreign Trade Council closed a four days' session here this morning with the adoption of the platform for the coming year, as recommended by the general convention committee.

"The business world is suffering today from unbalanced exchanges. Notwithstanding the position of the United States as a creditor nation, the present unstable financial condition of a large part of the world, especially of Europe, is the fundamental cause of our own busines depression," the committee report said.

"A return to normal conditions in this country depends in a large part upon an improvement of our foreign trade.

"We urge the immediate creation of financial institutions under the Edge law, whose machinery will facilitate extension of long-term credits to promote free exchange of exports and imports. We commend efforts to acquaint our investing public with the necessity of purchasing debentures issued by such institutions against approved foreign securities for this purpose.

"The reduction of loans and accumulation of banking reserves now permit the extension of credits sufficient to accelerate recovery in certain lines. This should gradually thaw frozen credits and end stagnation and provide export and import cargoes for our now partially idle merchant marine.

"The increased confidence prevailing in the American business world denotes the disappearance of danger of financial panic. As liquidations progress and reconstruction in Europe proceeds, normal conditions will be restored gradually. It will continue to be the part of prudent commercial and financial interests to refrain from hasty and ill-advised expansion.

"A number of manufactured products remain too high in cost of production to compete in neutral markets with foreign goods. It is essential that the substantial reduction in cost of living shall be followed by economies in cost of production until a stable balance of values of all commodities and productive effort is established. No readjustment, however, can be complete without reduction of costs of railroad transportation both for domestic and export shipment."

THEY WED 100 TIMES THEN GET MARRIED

LOS ANGELES, May 7.—William Duncan, hero of countless movie serials, has rescued and married Edith Johnson, his leading lady, hundreds of times.

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An announcement appeared in a local paper that William Duncan and Edith Johnson had taken out a marriage license. But another William Duncan and Edith Johnson were the parties involved.

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Not wishing to disappoint their friends they went down to the license bureau, took out a license, and were married immediately.

INTERESTED IN TAX, NOT DISARMAMENT

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The American people are more concerned just now "in getting taxes revised and the sheriff retired to the background than in any academic discussion" of international disarmament, Senator Penrose, republican, declared yesterday in a formal statement. "I look on the disarmament proposition as a purely idealistic and nebulous theory," said Senator Penrose. "I don't look with favor on any concerted action by America with other countries. It does not appeal to me in any way. I believe in attending to our own business with adequate protection from attack, which is not likely to come."

The Krupps firm of Germany has succeeded in perfecting a process by means of which fuel values can be recovered from cinders. The process utilizes the magnetic property of the iron compounds contained in the cinders. Approximately 25 per cent. of the weight of the cinders is recovered.

Your Parents and Grandparents

as a rule, believed in doctoring with nature's remedy, the life giving extracts of leaves, roots and herbs, and you must admit that a very large majority of them lived to a ripe old age; the same treatment that kept them so well and vigorous will keep you the same.

SEVEN BARKS is made from the extracts of several different kinds of leaves, roots and herbs, and has for nearly 50 years been recognized as the most reliable remedy for correcting and preventing disturbances of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Get the stomach and bowels working right and most other ailments will vanish.

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DO YOU HAVE MANIA TO STAND ON YOUR HEAD?

MAYBE "IRRELATIVITY"

If You Have You Better Do Some "Flip-Flops" and Get in Trim

NEW YORK, May 7.—Have you a mad longing to stand on your head? Do you feel uncomfortable sensations along your spine unless you roll on the floor daily?

The chances are that you are suffering from irrelativity—if Mr. Einstein will permit the coining of a word.

You are under too much of a strain; you do not relax enough during your hours at work; you do not sit correctly at your typewriter; you fail to walk with just the right co-ordination of muscle.

The New York Health Center for Women is a place where they remedy all that. In its two years of existence the center has examined 1700 cases of "nerves," resulting from office work, subway riding and domestic worry. Most of these cases have been satisfactorily corrected, according to Miss Estelle K. Bertine, the physical director. She decries the fact that in this age women are turning more and more to development of mental rights at the expense of retaining their physical vigor.

Benefits of Muscles

"Get a few muscles," says Miss Bertine, "get acquainted with your body and its inevitable rhythm. Learn how to do the 'crab,' the 'scissors' and the 'windmill' and you will not only feel a thousand per cent. better but will be able to adequately protect yourself.

Miss Bertine says most women who are examined are physically defective.

"The women of the west have the best figures," she says. "Any woman who leads an outdoor life has a better chance, of course. But the real trouble seems to be an absolute, almost abysmal, ignorance of the uses of the body."

There are 150 women—mostly business women—in the class at the Health Center. They stand on their heads, roll around the floor, do flip-flops and tie themselves into the most amazing kinds of knots. Reducing? Well, some of these contortions help—but the main idea is to help your muscles.

You can try the contortions yourself. The best effect is in front of a mirror. That's the way they do it at the Health Center.

PONY CUTS-UP IN CENTRAL STREET

A pony of unknown ownership provided thrills that put the broncho-busting act of the circuses in the shade, tied up automobile, pedestrian and street-car traffic and filled the air for awhile with the squeals of frightened women in Central street about 9 o'clock last evening. The pony was good-naturedly viewing the sights of the town until someone suggester that he ought to be corralled. Then the fun began. Many persons were anxious to assist in the corraling. Then the small equine showed that he could beat the most agile of African dodgers all hollow in the dodging business. He cavorted back and forth across the street and seemed to enjoy the excitement that he was helping to provide. The halted electric cars and automobiles extended several blocks up and down Central street.

Finally strategy was resorted to to capture the animal. Autos were drawn in to form two sides of a hollow square with people on the sidewalks with outstretched hands forming the other sides. Gradually the confines of the square were narrowed. Even then the pony whose mane had been close cropped, and for whose heels there was prudent respect, proved elusive. At last a coat was thrown over the animal's head, a firm grasp was secured on his forelock, and he trotted away peacefully with his captor. Superintendent of Police Redmond Welch watched the performance from the side lines, but refrained from active participation in the broncho-busting act.

A French aviatrix was the first woman to fly across the Andes. She recently made the flight from Mendoza, Argentina, to Santiago, Chile, in four hours.

Button Day a Success

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to keep track of potential contributors. The noon hour, however, brought a bevy of canvassers into the downtown streets and other detachments covered the various ball games in the city as well as the theatre audiences.

From all sections of the city encouraging reports had come at an early hour this afternoon, Miss Alice T. Lee, president of the league, said, and although there was no way of telling, of course, just what amount had been collected, it is felt that the willingness with which most people gave something to the drive is indicative of a substantial amount to be added to the local relief fund when the button day is over.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Miss Lee and Mrs. John T. Donehue. Captains and lieutenants took charge of the drive in the various parishes and they were assisted by an enthusiastic corps of hustlers. The headquarters of the day was at the league office in Central street.

The canvassers were designated by a large green sash which they wore over their shoulders and by a large button indicating that the funds were to go to the American commission for Irish relief.

Two Youths Held for Attack on Aged Man

FITCHBURG, May 7.—William Gibson and William Lescord, each 21 years old, were arrested in Ashburnham late last night as fugitives from justice in connection with an assault on George W. Race, 74 years old, who lives near Chester, Vt., and who died at Bellows Falls today. The Ashburnham youths, both said by the police to be army deserters from Camp Dix, were rushed to Bellows Falls in an automobile early today, without court arraignment in an effort to have Mr. Race identify them.

Thieves Steal Woolens Worth $33,000

NEW YORK, May 7.—Shortly after the big police parade had started here today thieves celebrated the event by stealing a $7000 motor truck loadd with $33,000 worth of woolens which had just arrived from Rhode Island for Andrew Miller, woolen wear manufacturer. The truck disappeared after it had been driven up to the Miller warehouse by Albert Buchmiller of Secaucus, N. J.

Gives Hint for Thirsty

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would get a six months' direct sentence to the house of correction." A fine of $5 was imposed.

Howard B. Stirk was arraigned on a charge of threatening Harry Taylor in a house at 7 Sawtelle place on April 27. Mr. Taylor said that Stirk came to the house and that there were some remarks made about reflections having been made on the characters of certain women. He said that the accused went into a bedroom and came out with a knife in his hand and said "I am going to get you." The knife, witness said, was about ten inches long.

William S. Dutton, another witness, who was present at the time the alleged threat was made, said that he had told Stirk to put the knife down, and that the reply had been, "You keep out of this or I'll get you, too."

"You are a disturber and falsifier," said Judge Enright in disposing of the case. "You ought to be sent to the house of correction. You have tried to take a woman's good name away."

"Excuse me," answered Stirk.

A fine of $20 was imposed, and the accused was given two months to settle.

"When you get out of the mill you had better stay in Lawrence and not come up here late at night," was the comment of the judge in ordering Joseph B. Rokas of Lawrence, to pay a fine of $5 for driving an auto without having his license and registration papers with him.

The case of Rotajus Benativrazus, charged with neglect of his children, was disposed of by ordering the accused to pay $20 into the hands of the probation officer to be used for the children and the continuance of the case for one week.

Two bottles of amber colored liquids alleged to contain the ingredients for the concoction of "jakey" were produced by the police as mute witnesses against George Koknaices, charged with the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor. He was found guilty and fined $100.

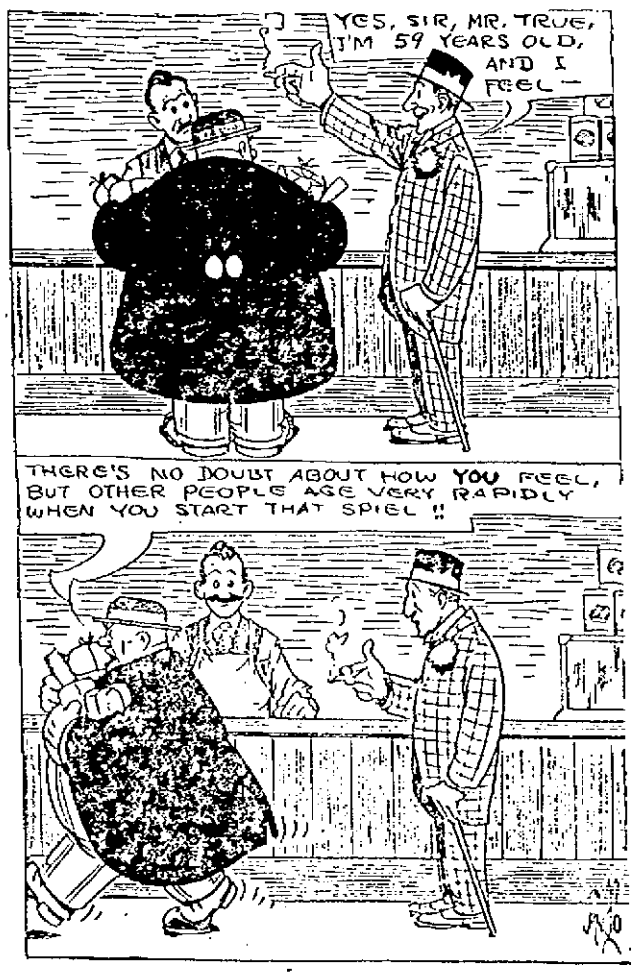
Daniel J. Murphy, arraigned on a charge of drunkenness, had his case continued for one month and he was admonished by Judge Enright to get out of the tenement in which he is living as the landlord does not want him there any longer.

John A. Smith, charged with drunkenness, was fined $10 with six weeks to pay in, and was admonished by the judge to confine his steps in the paths of temperance in the future.

William A. Ryan and Walter W. Fowler, charged with drunkenness, had their cases continued.

Four persons charged with intoxication were released by the probation officer this morning. Three of these were women.

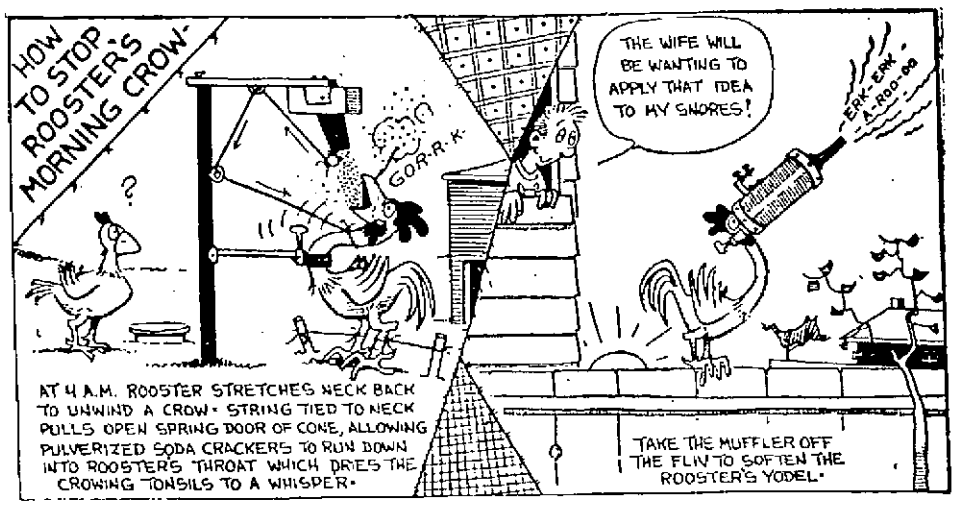
EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO

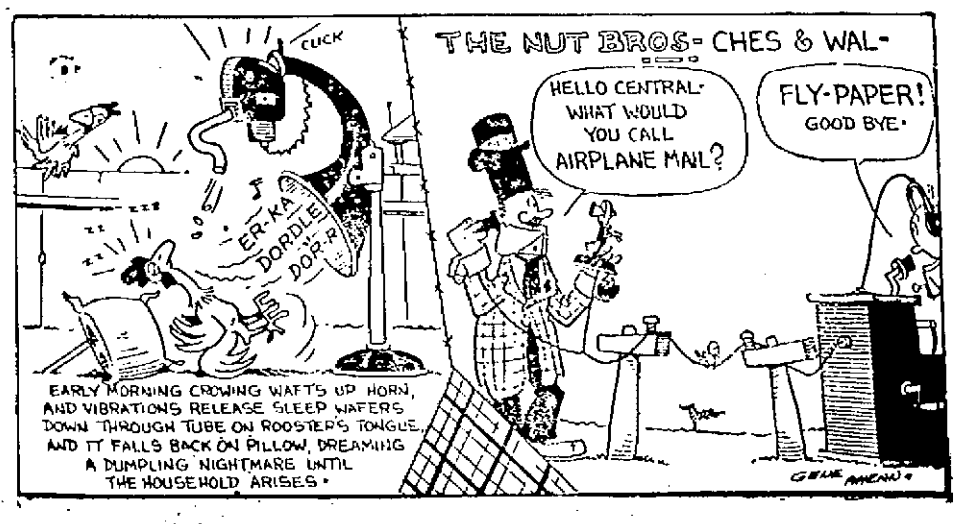


PRETTY SOFT!

THE OLD HOME TOWN BY STANLEY

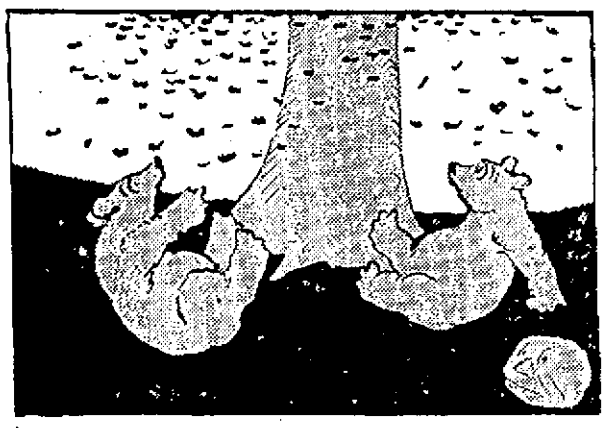
THE CRAZY QUILT BY AHERN





Adventures of The Twins

THE BEES COME HOME



THEY BOTH LET GO AT THE SAME TIME AND CAME DOWN WITH A THUMP.

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

There was a horrible buzzing near to the sycamore tree (the button-ball tree, you know, where the Brown Bear boys were hanging by their toes).

Butter-Ball Brown Bear, tasting honey, looked around in alarm. "Oh, Jiminy!" he said to Billy-Bunch, "here they come! Here come all the bees, home."

Billy-Bunch, licking his fingers, stopped long enough to reply. "Oh, don't worry. Daddy said he'd stop them if he heard them coming."

But Butter-Ball looked worried. The z-z-zing sound was coming nearer and Mr. Bruin wasn't making any attempt to stop them. Mr. Bruin was provoked at his sons, so was Mrs. Bruin, for she had a headache and wanted her honey. Butter-Ball and Billy-Bunch were not only taking their time but all the honey as well.

"Z-z-z-z-z-z" came the sounds, still nearer.

Now, it sounded like "Z-z-z-z-z!" to the bear boys, and it would to you and me, but honest to goodness this is what it meant in bee-language: "Forevermore! What are these things hanging outside our house?" It was Mrs. Wild Bee talking.

"They look to me like two very large appetites!" Mr. Bee informed her.

"Nothing of the sort!" snorted Mrs. Bee furiously. "They're bears! And they are eating our honey. Come on, everybody," she called back to her sisters and her cousins and her aunts who were following. "Let's chase them!"

"Ouch!" screamed Butter-Ball as the bees swarmed over his eyes and ears and nose and everywhere else. "Oooo-eee!" yelled Billy-Bunch as the bees did the same thing to him. They both let go at the same time and came down with a thump.

Even Nancy and Nick and Flippety-Flap, waiting in the bears' house under the old oak tree, heard them. "H-m!" said the fairyman grimly. "Somebody's dropped more than a remark!"

(To Be Continued)

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CRITICIZES DANCES

Archbishop of Montreal Sent Out Vigorous Pastoral on Present Day Abuses

Mr. William A. Ryan of 311 Westford street, who served for many years in the service of the Grand Trunk railway, sends in the following clipping from the St. John's Advocate, P. Q., giving an extract from a pastoral letter of Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal on some abuses of the present time:

Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal has issued a pastoral in which His Grace has spoken plainly about many of the evil tendencies of present day life and uttered a warning that all sections of the community to which the pastoral is addressed may well give good heed. At the outset the archbishop reminds his readers that Christianity once drew the world away from paganism, and then he proceeds to indicate the pagan practices of today that Christianity must contend against and overthrow.

Prevalent immodesty in women's dress which shock the upright conscience and add indecency to wretched taste is condemned in unqualified terms and then warning is uttered concerning another evil as follows:

"On a par with the dress craze we must place the dance evil. Dancing has become a mania with young and old. It is indulged in on all occasions, at home, in the club room, restaurant, and hotel. The one-time quiet, home-gatherings marked by friendly discussion, singing and other simple amusements have been almost altogether replaced by noisy reunions, theatre parties and public balls. The dancing permitted at these gatherings is the most modern and most suggestive of evil. And yet these barbarous dances are condemned by the natural law, by the Commandments of the Church of Christ, and by the authority of all our cherished traditions.

"The moving picture film, which could, under wise management, become a powerful factor in uplifting the masses, adds also its quota of corrupting influence. Day after day, in our big cities, towns and villages, even, millions of children of both sexes are ruining their health in darkened halls and germ-laden air. The soul has still more to fear from the lewd suggestions too often, alas, in evidence, than the body suffers from sense fatigue or improper ventilation. Investigations have revealed an appalling state of affairs. In many of these picture halls, shameless passions are excused when not glorified. Free love, under its most abject forms, mock marriage, seduction, rape, prostitution, adultery hold sway, deadening when not obliterating the moral sense of those who frequent such dens of vice. Add to this the scenes of violence, robbery, murder, in which the criminal is, usually, the hero, and we no longer wonder why so many young people are familiar with crime."

Polo players, learning the game, use a wooden "pony" in the center of a "saucer" cage for practice.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Louis Toupin, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Edward A. Toupin of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of May, A. D., 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

m7-9-16

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of James F. Boyle, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, William H. Bamford, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of the administration of himself and John J. Smith upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twentieth day of May, A. D., 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOST AND FOUND

AUTO CAR lost on First st. with two wheels. Return to 47 Essex st, Centralville.

STORAGE BATTERY found near Rodgers St., May 2. Call H. A. Brown, 114 Butterfield st. Tel. 1824-R.

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FIRST CLASS TAILOR SHOP for sale. Established 6 years; prosperous business. Reason for selling, going abroad. Inquire 649 Market st., corner Cabot.

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Reception halls, billiard rooms, steam heat, equipped with gas, electricity, hardwood floors throughout the house, large stable could be converted into a garage. This estate would make over into two tenements or fine kitchenette apartments. House sold separately if so desired. For terms address E. H. G., Sun Office.

7-ROOM COTTAGE with large shed for sale, 3 lots of land, $2000 cash. Haverhill st. Elsmere.

SEMI-BUNGALOW for sale, new, 7 rooms, one Cascade ave, 10,000 sq. ft. of land, all modern improvements, hardwood floors, screens, etc. Can be bought very reasonable. Phone 5373.

A DOUBLE HOUSE on Locks and Canals land, rents for $165 a year, always rented. The last one. Price $350. Inquire at 138 Coburn st.

TWO COTTAGES for sale, 7 rooms and large unfinished attic each, 105 and 109 Third st. Furnace heat, gas and electricity, bath, hot and cold water, set tubs, laundry, cemented cellars, fruit trees, large area of land, front and rear piazzas. Inquire 423 Hildreth bldg.

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8-ROOM HOUSE for sale in Tewksbury, poultry house, fruit trees, 1 acre land, excellent repair. Easy terms. Price $2500. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

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6-ROOM HOUSE for sale near Westford st, slate roof, hot and cold water, bath, open plumbing, set tubs, furnace heat, cement cellar all hardwood floors, garage. Price $3500. D. F. Leary, Hildreth building.

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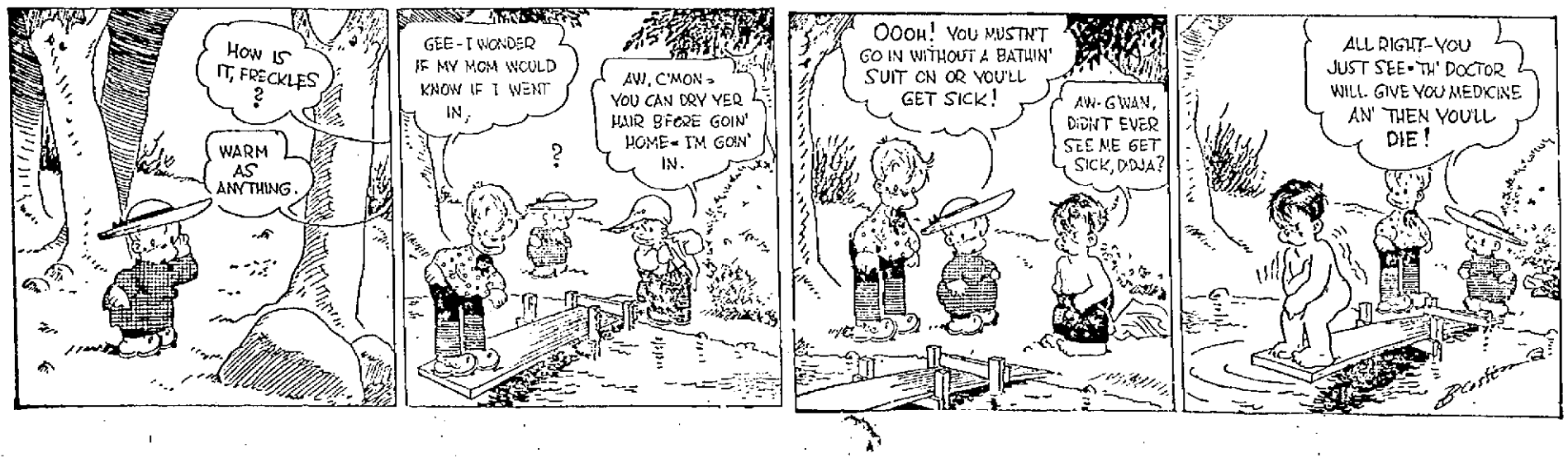
176 acres, 50 acres level loam soil for tillage, free from stone, lots of wood, timber and fruit, will carry 35 cows, 10-room house, large stock barn, good horse barn, water to house and barns and in pasture. On main road 3 miles to dandy village of Middlebury, Vt., step to school. 20 new milch cows, good team horses and a very good line of farming tools, wagons and harnesses. Price $10,000 with $1500 as first payment, balance one-half on income plan. Shown by the Hustlers, Ellsworth & Sullivan, 185 Bank st, Burlington, Vt. Phones 1097-J, 1206-M, 1053.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — Alek's First Dip Had Its Drawbacks! — BY BLOSSER



TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
5.20	6.49	4.50	8.16
5.23	7.36	6.00	7.40
6.44	7.38	7.55	8.50
b6.50	7.5[illegible]	b8.15	9.31
7.02	8.40	9.00	9.53
7.06	8.37	10.00	10.59
8.05	9.58	11.30	12.49
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10.05	11.05	b1.35	2.3[illegible]
11.15	11.51	2.15	5.18
12.10	1.38	3.50	5.41
1.55	2.50	4.00	4.44
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9.25	10.15	11.35	12.41
11.05	1.51		

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.33	7.56	z8.35	9.31
10.14	12.18	10.33	11.53
5.11pm	6.56	3.35	4.43
7.18	8.25	5.14	6.17
10.20	11.33	6.55	8.15
		9.59	11.13

Sunday Trains
Portland Division

12.

GERMAN PARTY LEADERS ACT

Conferences to Determine Attitude Toward Foreign Issues Involved in Crisis

Pres. Ebert and Leaders Unable to Agree on Man to Form New Cabinet

BERLIN, May 7.—(By the Associated Press)— The Reichstag party leaders held separate conferences today for the purpose of determining their attitude toward the foreign issues involved in the present crisis.

President Ebert and leading politicians have not as yet been able to agree on a parliamentarian or a man who is out of public life who would be willing to undertake the formation of a new cabinet. The personnel of the incoming ministry cannot be determined, even tentatively, until the political parties interested have announced their position on the foreign issues now engaging the attention of the reichstag.

Rudolf Schwander is persistently mentioned as an available candidate for the chancellorship. He was formerly governor of Alsace-Lorraine, and is now president of Hesse-Nassau. He is supposed to lean toward the democratic party and is not opposed by Dr. Gustav Stresemann, who is generally expected to take the post of foreign minister if his party enters the new government.

The attitude of the center party is one of the chief enigmas of the situation. Early yesterday it was believed the centrists would join the majority socialists in forming a new cabinet, which would accept the allied conditions in preference to exposing Germany to occupation, and would trust to the future progress of events for possible amelioration of the entente terms.

This two-party bloc, it was said, would be reinforced by the independent socialists, who was stated were willing to become reconciled to their former comrades. This would give the Centrist-Socialist bloc 237 votes out of the 460 in the reichstag. Such a coalition would presuppose that the Bavarian wing of the Centrist party would not balk, and that the conservative section, which has always been in sympathy with the policies of Matthias Erzberger, would also approve a union with the socialists in the present national emergency. Dr. Stresemann's party, the German People's organization and the democrats, which are reported to be opposed to the occupation of the Ruhr district by the allies, would probably enter a cabinet only on condition that the terms of the allied ultimatum were definitely rejected.

Announcement by Chancellor Fehrenbach that German government troops would intervene in Upper Silesia in the inter-allied commission and the allied powers were not able to put down the Polish revolt, brought the Silesian situation into the foreground. Allied demands for disarmament were discussed in this connection and were considered an important factor in the problems before the government.

USE OF RADIO IN POLICE DEPARTMENTS

The police departments of a number of larger cities of the country now employ wireless telegraphy and telephony for broadcasting purposes and it is the belief of students of this line of electrical advancement that the near future should see radio playing a prominent part in police work.

Anent this thought, a Lowell man, Walter Butterworth, at present a United States radio inspector in the navigation service of the department of commerce, has written to Mayor Perry D. Thompson, offering his time and any other assistance he may be able to give, if it should be decided to radioize the Lowell police department.

Mr. Butterworth's letter also makes mention of the fact that his suggestion to the mayor was prompted by an article that appeared in the editorial columns of The Sun a day or two ago, captioned "A Wireless Revolution."

ANCIENT CITY CASE DISMISSED BY COURT

Notice reached the office of the city solicitor today that a case of William J. Green vs. Andrew E. Barrett, James E. O'Donnell and Warren F. Dudley, that has been in the courts since 1907, has been dismissed by the supreme judicial court under a court order dated Jan. 3, 1921.

A brief synopsis of the case brings to light the fact that Mr. Green was a call-man in the Lowell fire department and on or about April 1, 1907, was dismissed from the force. He asked for a hearing under the civil service act, which was accorded him on Feb. 24, 1909.

The result of this hearing, sustaining the dismissal, was reported to the superior court. From there it was appealed to the supreme court, but never was heard before that tribunal. Actual dismissal of the case occurred on April 21 of this year.

CITY DEATH RATE SHOWS INCREASE

Lowell's death rate for the present week shows an increase over last week, with 29 deaths reported, against 20 last week and 32 the week previous. There were nine deaths under five years and five deaths under one year.

Infectious diseases reported were: Diphtheria 2; scarlet fever 1; measles 2; tuberculosis 4.

There are said to be 256,000,000 birds in the state of Kansas.

STUDENTS DO NOT BELIEVE THE REPORT

It was reported some few days ago that the Chinese government was negotiating for a residence in School st. to be used as a club or fraternity house for the Chinese students attending the Lowell Textile school. The story as reported appeared in The Sun, and seems to have created considerable of a stir among the 15 or more Chinese students.

One of the students, Wen Chuan Chang, called at The Sun office this morning to ascertain if the story was founded on governmental authority, meaning if the information came from his government. Upon being told that his government had not been heard from in the matter, Mr. Chang, who speaks excellent English, said: "We do not think that our government has in mind the purchase of a building here for the purpose stated in the story which appeared a few days ago.

"It is not the purpose of our government to separate us from the other students. In fact the government wants us to mingle with the other students as much as possible in order that we may increase our learning at the school. We were told, in fact, to keep apart as much as possible and to mix with other students and for that reason we do not believe our government intends to furnish us with a club or fraternity house here."

TO USE NON-UNION PORT WORKERS

BUENOS AIRES, May 7.—Notice has been sent the Argentine government by the Labor Protective association that it intends to employ non-union labor to transport cargoes to and from ships, and, if necessary, to load and unload vessels, beginning Monday. This action on the part of the association, which is composed of commercial interests, is described as the launching of a finish fight to break the power of the Port Workers' union.

Reports are current that the association plans to give armed protection to carters and stevedores in its employ. It is gradually known that a majority of the union stevedores carry arms, and the situation creates apprehension that grave events may occur unless some action is taken to adjust the port controversy.

FUNERALS

DORAN—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Doran took place yesterday from the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Gorman, 1631 Gorham street, at 8.15 o'clock. The funeral proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where a funeral mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Francis X. McGann, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of John Kelty, sang the Gregorian mass, Miss Frances Tighe sustaining the solos. Mr. Kelty was at the organ. There were many flowers. The bearers were Arthur Jodoin, James Gorman, John Buckley and Joseph Jodoin. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. McGann read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage was in charge of funeral arrangements.

ROGERS—The funeral services of Mrs. Harriet Rogers were held at the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Joon L. Cairns, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church, officiating. Mrs. Lawrence R. Jordan sang appropriate selections. The flowers were numerous. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Cairns.

MURRAY—The funeral of Alexander Murray took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his home, 10 Lyons street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends, including the following delegation from Clan Grant, Order of Scottish clans: Frank E. MacLean, Norval Robertson, James Fraser, James Miller and Alexander H. Ross. The services were conducted by Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church. There was appropriate singing by Nathaniel W. Matthews, Jr. There were many flowers. Burial took place in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the burial service of the Order of Scottish Clans was exemplified by the attending delegation of that order, who also acted as the bearers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

CUTTING—The funeral of Mrs. Eva C. Cutting was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward P. Fiske, 261 Liberty street, Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Fred L. Roberts. The bearers were Messrs. Edward P. Fiske, Walter E. Wormall, Charles Ware and Roscoe McDaniel. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

RYAN—The funeral of Mr. James E. Ryan took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons and was attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James Supple. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Alice Murphy and Daniel S. O'Brien. Mr. Michael Johnson presided at the organ. There were many floral offerings. The bearers were Messrs. William Gurling, John Keleher, Thomas Cummings, and John Ryan. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, the committal prayers being read by by Rev. Dr. Supple. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

BONICKE—The funeral of Marion Bonicke, infant daughter of John and Mary Rusha Bonicke, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery.

DEATHS

GALARIS—Michael Galaris, aged 25 years, died yesterday at the Isolation hospital. His body was taken to the rooms of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BONICKE—Marion Bonicke, aged 3 months, daughter of John and Mary Bonicke, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

MORRIS—The body of Frank Morris who died in Virginia, Minn., May 1, arrived in this city yesterday and was taken to the home of his sister, Miss Mary Morris, 207 Mammoth road. He was a member of Virginia Order of Moose.

In the waters around New York there has been a shrinkage of some 30 per cent. in state-owned oyster beds.

INTEREST BEGINS
TODAY
Merrimack River Savings Bank
228 Central Street

VOICE FROM IRELAND

Rev. Fr. O'Connor of Cork at Opera House Tomorrow Evening

Arrangements are complete for the illustrated lecture at the Opera House tomorrow evening by Rev. Fr. O'Connor of Cork, Ire., for the benefit of the Irish relief drive and under the auspices of the local committee of which James O'Sullivan is chairman.

Rev. Fr. O'Connor carries a message from the soul of Ireland. He tells how the republic is functioning, how the men are fighting and shows recent views of the dwellings, factories and cities destroyed by the crown forces. Having been a teacher in an Irish college for five years he knew most of the young men who have become leaders in the present struggle and his mission here is to help raise funds for their dependents.

For the past two years he has been working behind the battlefront and he tells a thrilling story of Ireland's struggle. The views are from every part of Ireland. A feature of the meeting will be the singing of the Star Spangled Banner by Andrew McCarthy, Mrs. J. W. Green and Wm. J. Kelley, a Boston vocalist.

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Automobile insurance of all kinds. Fire, theft, public liability and property damage written by the companies in the Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance Co.'s Agency Dept., Joseph Peabody, Agt., 53 Central st., Central block. Tel. 91. We

Fifty applicants for licenses as chauffeurs and operators appeared at city hall this morning before Examiners Eugene Loupret and Joseph A. Gossleir of the Massachusetts state highway commission.

Beginning next Monday, the train which at present leaves Lowell at 11.13 a. m., daylight saving time, will leave Lowell more than an hour later, or 12.15. The present 12.10 train will remain. The 12.15 will arrive in Boston at 1.07.

The regular manthly meeting of the Lowell Corporation Hospital Nurses Alumnae was held at the hospital last evening. Mrs. Harry Crockett was elected delegate to attend the New England Nurses conference in Concord, N. H., Wednesday, May 11. After the business meeting songs were sung by Mary E. Frazier, accompanied by Miss Hills. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Miss Helen Hennessey, assisted by Miss McLeod and Miss Hills.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MORRIS—The funeral of Frank Morris will take place Sunday afternoon from the home of his sister, Miss Mary Morris, 207 Mammoth road at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

CARROLL—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Carroll will take place Monday morning at 8.15 o'clock from her late home, 106 Fulton street. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Motor cortege. Funeral arrangements in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

FARLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Connors Farley will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 7 Abbott street. Funeral mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertaker Higgins Bros. in charge.

REILLY—Died May 6, Mrs. Catherine J. Reilly. Funeral will take place on Monday morning at 8 o'clock, from the home of her son, Joseph M. Reilly, 201 Pleasant street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

CUNNINGHAM—The funeral of Miss Kate Cunningham took place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the funeral parlors of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where prayers were read. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

HOLMES—An anniversary high mass of requiem for the deceased members of the Holmes family will be celebrated at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 10, at St. Michael's church. Friends invited

MRS. M. SILVA

Potato growers of the United States are paying out $15,000,000 a year for Paris green to protect their plants from the potato bug.

Mr. Louis Bordeleau, manager and owner of the Lowell Metal Ceiling Co., has been doing business in this city for the past nine years, erecting steel ceilings and sidewalks.

Owing to the large demand for steel ceilings, his company has opened a new office at 519 Middlesex street, for the convenience of their many customers.

Some of the large contracts done by the firm are St. Mary's church, South Lowell, Notre Dame academy, St. Patrick's Home chapel, Collinsville school, and many of the large stores of this city and elsewhere.

Mr. Bordeleau is familiarly known among the contractors as "Louie, the Hustler," owing to the fact that he is always on the job and renders such prompt service.

THEY'RE DOING IT NOW

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6—The lure of style finally has proved too strong for the maidens of the Flowery Kingdom in San Francisco.

For the first time in history the arbiter of Oriental fashions has decreed that her followers shall join with their Occidental sisters and show—well, anywhere from six to eleven inches above the nether extremities.

So all over Chinatown, almond-eyed tailors are manufacturing richly adorned, exquisitely embroidered Mandarin costumes much after the fashion of hundreds of years ago, but shorter—yes, much shorter. Staid old heads are wagging and mumblings are heard among the masculine members of the Chinese colony.

But the goddess of style must be served, and wise Chinamen are accepting the edict.

R. R. Presidents Make Reply

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Central; Hale Holden, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; H. E. Byram, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; W. H. Finely, Chicago & Northwestern; J. E. Gorham, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, and M. Felton, Chicago Great Western.

"The sole purpose of these statements is to divert public attention from matters actually pending before the board," the carriers said.

"They are bald propaganda intended to discredit private management and promote the Plumb plan. We respectfully protest against the board continuing to allow hearings before it to be made a means of spreading this propaganda.

"Since these statements have been permitted to be presented to the board, we respectfully call your attention to the fact that, in addition to being irrelevant, they are gross misrepresentations of railway management and that their tendency and purpose is to mislead the public regarding the actual facts as to both railway management and railway regulation. It is charged that in various ways the capitalization of the railways has been made excessive and that in this way a burden has been imposed upon the public. We deny that the capitalization of the railways as a whole is excessive. Even if it were, this would have no effect upon passenger and freight rates since the Interstate Commerce commission specifically bases the rates upon a valuation made by the commission itself.

"It is charged that the railways and concerns from which they buy fuel, materials, supplies and equipment are under the same financial control and that in consequence, the railways pay excessive pay to these other concerns. Every railway buys material from literally hundreds of different coal, iron and steel, lumber and equipment companies all over the country and the charge that the railways and all these concerns are under the same financial control is absurdly untrue.

"Even if they were under the same control this would not prove that the railways pay excessive prices and indisputable facts regarding almost innumerable transactions of the purchasing departments of the railways could be presented to show that they do not and have not paid higher prices than other purchasers of the same things.

Lowell's Memorial Day

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program has been arranged. The speaker of the occasion will be Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D. In the morning the members of the various posts will attend memorial services in their own churches.

On Memorial day morning, May 30, delegations from three local G.A.R. posts will visit the graves of their departed comrades. Post 185 will visit the Lowell cemetery and will assist the Tewksbury post in decorating the graves in that town. Post 120 will visit the Edson cemetery and Post 42, St. Patrick's cemetery. Flags will be set out on the graves the day before.

On Memorial day afternoon the annual parade will be held starting from the South common at 4 o'clock and going over the time-honored route, via Thorndike, Middlesex, Central and Merrimack streets to Monument square where fitting exercises will be held. The parade will be participated in by all the veterans' organizations of the city, the high school regiment and various other military and semi-military bodies.

In the evening campfires will be held in the various post headquarters of the city.

REQUIEM MASSES

QUINN—There will be an anniversary high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church Monday morning at 7.30 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Beatrice Quinn.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to all our neighbors, friends and relatives who helped to lighten our burden during the recent illness and death of our dear mother. Their kindness will ever be remembered by us. JACQUES FAMILY.

LEAGUE of CATHOLIC WOMEN
St. Patrick's Church
SUNDAY, MAY 8
General Communion of all members at special mass at 8.30. League choral will please report at 8.25.

LINKED GIRDLE

The cape and the linked girdle are the features of this dark gown which Diana Allen wears. The cape rippling from the shoulders is a part of many of the newer gowns and quite an interesting part. Diana's sleeves, too, are different. If you could but persuade her to turn her arm a bit you'd see her wrist showing white, where the cuff is separated. And below, it is joined again with the fashionable grosgrain ribbon. The hat has an entrancing bit of lace frivoling at the edge.

No Sign of Repairs on Bridge

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state, with one-half of it closed to vehicular traffic.

The contract awarded does not contain a time limit clause. It has been estimated in the office of the city engineer that the work should not require more than 90 actual working days, but it is probable that it will cover four months.

Beginning at a point in First street near the street railway turn-out, about three hundred yards of roadway has been opened up for macadam operations. Some crushed stone also has been laid. This work will be pushed cityward until the much maligned highway is placed in a passable condition. It is hoped that the state may be prevailed upon to realize the need of extending the macadam from the turnout to the point where the present state road begins.

Outlook Brightens for Mills

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wholesalers, it is stated that orders are coming in regularly in fair-sized volume.

The other mills of the city, so far as can be learned, are to continue for the coming week with unchanged schedules.

The Saco-Lowell shops will run, as for several weeks past, on a 40-hour basis with a reduced operating force. About one-half of the machines now being turned out are for domestic use and the rest for export, a large part of the export trade being with China. It was denied today that the management of the shops has even considered a proposition to purchase the plant of the Lamson company on Walker street.

A rumor that the Lamson company has purchased land in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is authoritatively denied. As for a considerable time past, it is stated, the company is considering the removal of the plant to another city but no definite location has yet been picked out.

The Tragedy of Failing Health

There is really nothing more tragic than the gradual fading of health and it plainly shows in the face—the change from perfect health to thin sallow cheeks, careworn lines and general loss of weight.

If this is happening to you, stop it before it is too late. What you need is a food medicine because you can never regain health through the food you eat. Such a food medicine is Father John's Medicine which is scientifically prepared in such a way that its pure and nourishing elements are quickly taken up by the weakened system and made into new flesh and strength.

You will find that you gain weight steadily after you begin taking Father John's Medicine. It is not a stimulant and is guaranteed free from alcohol or narcotic drugs—but it is a pure food medicine which has a history of more than sixty-five years of success.

Mayflower and L. A. Dunton In Race

CANSO, N. S., May 7.—The Boston schooner Mayflower and the L. A. Dunton, out of Gloucester, candidates fo rthe privilege of defending the International fishermen's trophy in the races off Halifax, next fall, today continued their race to Magdalene islands. The L. A. Dunton, beaten here on the first two legs, sailed shortly after the Mayflower. Both received a rousing farewell. Captain Hogan of the Gloucesterman changed the trim of his vessel while here and hoped to make a better showing on the final leg than he did from Gloucester to Shelburne and from Shelburne to Canso.

Two Ex-Soldiers Shot Dead Near Cork

CORK, May 7.—Two former soldiers were shot dead and a woman dangerously wounded here early today, while returning from a dance in the barracks at Youghal, 27 miles east of here. The railway bridge between Thurles and Goold's Cross has been blown up, stopping railway traffic and cutting communication between southern Ireland and Dublin.

Forbids Handling of Foreign Coal

LONDON, May 7.—The Transport Workers' Federation this afternoon issued a manifesto to its members, prohibiting the handling of all foreign coal brought to England. This action was taken to support the striking coal miners. A similar order was issued by the National Union of Railwaymen late in April.

Pope Benedict Honors Fall River Prelate

ROME, May 7.—Pope Benedict has conferred knighthood in the order of Pius IX on Monsignor Alfonso N. Bourget of Fall River, Mass.

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And Hood's Sarsaparilla satisfies these needs as nothing else can. This marvellous restorative tonic and blood purifier has been recognized for nearly fifty years as the best spring medicine for restoring the blood and circulation to their natural richness and vitality.

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Hood's Pills relieve headache, biliousness, constipation.

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THE WEATHER

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"Gun" Talk at Murder Trial Today

MOVIES IN PLACE OF SCHOOL BOOKS

Substitution in Nation's Elementary Schools Urged by Thomas A. Edison

Plan in 20 Years Would Advance Civilization 20 Centuries, He Declares

NEW YORK, May 7.—Substitution of motion pictures for books in the nation's elementary schools would in 20 years bring about advancement of 10 centuries in civilization, Thomas A. Edison said today.

He declared present primary school systems were very poor and unattractive to children. "The remedy," he said, "is to eliminate boresome books and teach with modern pictures. This is a more vivid, more compelling method of holding a child's attention."

His criticism of primary schools was given to qualify a previous statement he made that, after a series of examination of college men applying for positions in his plant, he had found them amazingly ignorant. The fault, he said, was not in the college nor in the men; their early education had been poor.

He described his idea of a Class A man as "anywhere from 22 to 27 years old, well-dressed and bright, but not a good looker."

He suggested organization of a government body to furnish the schools of the country with educational films. Education would be so far advanced in this manner, he said, that intelligence tests for adults would in time be unnecessary.

MAYOR ISSUES MOTHER'S DAY PROCLAMATION

Mayor Perry D. Thompson today made the following proclamation relative to the observance of tomorrow, Sunday, May 8, as Mother's day:

Having in mind the action of the national congress in nineteen hundred and fourteen, setting aside and designating as mother's day the second Sunday in May and urging upon the governors of states and mayors of cities some official recognition of this day, I hereby respectfully urge the citizens of Lowell to make a general display of the flag of our country upon residences, places of business and public buildings, thus paying humble tribute to the mothers of our country.

PERRY D. THOMPSON, Mayor.

Wisconsin will lose about $2,000,000 in revenue from the manufacture and sale of beer, wine and liquors.

BUTTON DAY A SUCCESS

Contributions to Relief Fund Collected by Bevy of Pretty Canvassers

If you escaped being "buttoned" today by one of the 600 young women who were canvassing for funds for the Irish relief fund under the auspices of the League of Catholic Women, either you were not in the downtown section or else you were unintentionally overlooked by the bevy of pretty solicitors. Those who were not asked to donate something toward the fund were few and far between.

The canvassers were out bright and early this morning and the button day will not be over until 9 o'clock this evening or possibly later. This morning the young women spent much of their time in the residential districts of the various parishes of the city, although there were enough downtown to keep track of potential contributors. The noon hour, however, brought a bevy of canvassers into the downtown streets and other detachments covered the various ball games in the city as well as the theatre audiences.

From all sections of the city encouraging reports had come at an early hour this afternoon, Miss Alice T. Lee, president of the league, said, and although there was no way of telling, of course, just what amount had been collected, it is felt that the willingness with which most people gave something to the drive is indicative of a substantial amount to be added to the local relief fund when the button day is over.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Miss Lee and Mrs. John T. Donohue. Captains and lieutenants took charge of the drive in the various parishes and they were assisted by an enthusiastic corps of hustlers. The headquarters of the day was at the league office in Central street.

The canvassers were designated by a large green sash which they wore over their shoulders and by a large button indicating that the funds were to go to the American commission for Irish relief.

NO SIGN OF REPAIRS ON CENTRAL BRIDGE

Although the probable date set for beginning the reconstruction work on Central bridge was April 18, no definite word has come since that time to the city engineer or the commissioner of streets and highways from the Engineering Service & Contracting company, as to when this job will get under way.

As far as the city engineer is able to determine, the contractors are waiting for a shipment of steel, but he has no proof of this and meanwhile the bridge stands in a semi-completed

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LOWELL'S MEMORIAL DAY

Plans for Celebration of Impressive Nature Here on May 30

Lowell's Memorial day celebration this year will be of the same impressive nature as those of previous years, according to plans being formulated by the committee in charge. Major Edward J. Noyes will be chief marshal of the parade and Franklin S. Pevey is chairman of the committee from the three local G.A.R. posts in general charge of the arrangements.

On Memorial day, Sunday, May 29, representatives of the three local G.A.R. posts, together with members of the Sons of Veterans, the Spanish War Veterans, the local post of the American Legion, and the various ladies' auxiliaries of those organizations, will attend memorial services at the First Congregational church in Merrimack street at 2.30 p. m. An appropriate

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PONY CUTS-UP IN CENTRAL STREET

A pony of unknown ownership provided thrills that put the broncho-busting act of the circuses in the shade, tied up automobile, pedestrian and street-car traffic and filled the air for awhile with the squeals of frightened women in Central street about 9 o'clock last evening. The pony was good-naturedly viewing the sights of the town until someone suggester that he ought to be corralled. Then the fun began. Many persons were anxious to assist in the corralling. Then the small equine showed that he could beat the most agile of African dodgers all hollow in the dodging business. He cavorted back and forth across the street and seemed to enjoy the excitement that he was helping to provide. The hailed electric cars and automobiles extended several blocks up and down Central street.

Finally strategy was resorted to to capture the animal. Autos were drawn in to form two sides of a hollow square with people on the sidewalks with outstretched hands forming the other sides. Gradually the confines of the square were narrowed. Even then the pony whose mane had been close cropped, and for whose heels there was prudent respect, proved elusive. At last a coat was thrown over the animal's head, a firm grasp was secured on his forelock, and he trotted away peacefully with his captor. Superintendent of Police Redmond Welch watched the performance from the side lines, but refrained from active participation in the broncho-busting act.

ALL SEACOCKS ON SHIP OPEN

Closing of Bulkhead Doors Prevented Sinking of Steamer Willimantic

Tugboat Engineers Join in Strike at Boston—Trouble at Baltimore

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 7.—The shipping board steamer Willimantic, loading here, was found today with every seacock open and 16 feet of water in her hold. The closing of the bulkhead doors prevented her from sinking.

Trouble at Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Md., May 7.—Further complications were added to the marine strike situation here today, by the refusal of union towboat engineers to move shipping board vessels which contain strike-breaking crews. William H. Hyman, local secretary of the marine engineers' beneficial association, announced this decision of his organization.

United States Marshal Stockham began service of an injunction issued by Federal Judge Rose last night, restraining strikers from picketing in large numbers, or intimidating or forcibly detaining men who wished to join crews of vessels of the Baltimore Steamship Co., which operates shipping board craft only. All the unions involved in the strike were named in the court's order except the engineers' beneficial association, which showed that the organization had not participated in any of the acts alleged against the others.

More Quit at Boston

BOSTON, May 7.—Tugboat engineers here joined the marine strike today, when owners attempted to fill the places of striking firemen with non-union men. The walkout for a time tied up all with the exception of municipal work, union leaders sanctioning the operation of two vessels to carry out city contracts.

R. R. PRESIDENTS MAKE REPLY

Declare Charges of Waste Have No Connection With Wage Question

Say Sole Purpose of Assertions to Divert Public Attention

CHICAGO, May 7—The statements presented to the railroad labor board by W. Jett Lauck, consulting economist for the unions, charging that large amounts of money are being wasted in the financial and operating management of the railroads, have no relationship to the wage question, it was contended in a statement filed before the board today on behalf of the western railroads.

The statement was signed by Presidents Charles H. Markham, Illinois

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OUTLOOK BRIGHTENS FOR LOWELL'S MILLS

Mill men of Lowell express hope that the peak of industrial depression has been passed and from time onward there will be a sure, if gradual, return to a full tide of prosperity.

Four of the largest mills of the city, the Massachusetts, Appleton, Hamilton and Tremont & Suffolk, are now on a full-time, or nearly full-time, basis. Although no predictions are made by the mill managements as to future developments regarding running schedules, they are generally hopeful as regards the outlook for the future. Although there has been no rush for manufactured products by jobbers and

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Mayor Thompson Principal Witness Today in Tallen Murder Trial at East Cambridge

Says If Germany Disarms She Could Ask Allies to Disarm Poland

MAIDSTONE, England, May 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Prime Minister Lloyd George declared today that if Germany should disarm in accordance with the treaty of Versailles, she would be entitled to ask that the allies insist on the disarmament of Poland. He made this declaration in addressing a meeting of 5000 persons here under the auspices of the National Unionist Association.

GIVES HINT FOR THIRSTY

Police Court Witness Says That Cold Will Change Denatured Alcohol

A hint that may result in the consigning of the still to the scrap heap and the enthronement of the refrigerator in a place of honor in households of the thirsty was given by Arthur W. Scott, agent of the state board of registration in pharmacy, as a witness in the police court today. Mr. Scott was called to testify in the case against Levi T. Steeves charged with the illegal sale of liquor. When the case was called Mr. Steeves could not be located and the trial was started in his absence.

Mr. Scott testified that a liquid seized on the premises of Mr. Steeves, and claimed by the officers, to be an intoxicating beverage, had originally been denatured alcohol. He said that formaldehyde had been placed in the liquid, as required by law, to make it non-drinkable. In his opinion cold had caused the formaldehyde to solidify into paraldehyde. He said that he could not guarantee that the liquid was wholly free from poison, but that no license was required under the state law to sell it. He said that a federal law requires that such liquids shall be labelled "for external use." The court gave a verdict of not guilty.

Phillip Vusos was before the court charged with being a suspicious person. It was brought out in the testimony that the accused had been annoying young women on Salem street and that one of them had slapped his face when he spoke to her. It was testified that the young women, who had been annoyed, objected to coming into court as witnesses on account of the notoriety to which they would be subjected. "If they would come here and testify," said Judge Enright, "you

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CONDEMN OPEN SHOP

Molders in Convention Here Adopt Resolution — Reports of Officers

The adoption of a resolution strongly condemning the principle of the open shop, so-called, which was termed an "un-American and selfish conspiracy being organized to destroy the trade union movement," and "an attempt to break down the principal of collective bargaining," was the feature of this morning's session of the convention of the eastern conference board of the Iron Molders' union in Trades and Labor hall in Central street.

Today was the second day of the three day convention being held by the molders here. This morning's session was presided over by Daniel J. Sullivan of Nashua, president of the board.

The committee on officers' reports made its report and several of the recommendations made were adopted. They were of a purely routine character. Today's session started at 9 o'clock and at noon a recess was taken until 2 p. m.

Among the visitors who have arrived here are William J. Doherty, business agent of the Boston and vicinity conference board, and John P. Frey, editor of the International Molders' Journal. William John, a member of the national executive board molders, was expected this afternoon.

This evening the delegates will have a smoker and entertainment in Trades & Labor hall. Editor Frey and Mayor Perry D. Thompson will be the principal speakers.

SUGAR LOWEST IN FOUR YEARS

NEW YORK, May 7.—Refined sugar yesterday sold at the lowest level in the last four years, when the Federal and Arbuckle Sugar Refining companies announced a further reduction of 10 points to a basis of 6.30 per pound for refined granulated sugar. The cut was made despite a more steady tone in the raw sugar market.

The Krupps firm of Germany has succeeded in perfecting a process by means of which fuel values can be recovered from cinders. The process utilizes the magnetic property of the iron compounds contained in the cinders. Approximately 25 per cent. of the weight of the cinders is recovered.

FORTIER HAD GOOD REVOLVER

Told Witness He Was Out of Work and Ready for Anything

Cloutier Repeats Statement Alleged to Have Been Made by Fortier

That Alfred Fortier told of having a revolver, said it was a "good one," that he was out of work and was "ready for anything" was testified to by Joseph Cloutier of Lowell, during the trial of the case in the superior court in East Cambridge this morning in which Fortier and Emile and Lionel Theberge are charged with having killed David N. Tallen on Middlesex street in this city last January. The remarks were made, witness testified, a short time before the alleged murder was committed. Mayor Perry D. Thompson preceded Cloutier on the witness stand. He testified regarding having been present in the police station on the night of the alleged crime

HON. PERRY D. THOMPSON

and said that the defendants had been instructed as to their rights, and that anything that they might say would be used against them, previous to their examination by District Attorney Frank Goldman and the police. He testified that Lionel Theberge had said several times that he would answer no further questions. He said that he noticed that Fortier had a bleeding nose, but that he had made no inquiries to ascertain the cause of it.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson went on

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MIDDLESEX SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CO.

Merrimack, Corner Palmer St., Lowell, Massachusetts

CONDENSED STATEMENT

From Official Call as Returned Bank Commissioner as of April 28, 1921

ASSETS

Stocks and Bonds		$1,413,462.54
Loans		2,885,650.23
Banking House (building assessed $30,800)		20,000.00
Vaults (cost $30,000)		6,825.62
Cash, Checks and Due from Banks		276,168.83
Other Resources		3,606.42

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 200,000.00	
Surplus	75,000.00	
Guarantee Fund	7,100.00	
Undistributed Profits	13,948.11	
Due Banks	217,145.33	
Deposit	4,092,082.11	
Other Liabilities	438.09	
	$4,605,713.64	$4,605,713.64

REV. FR. O'CONNOR OF CORK, IRELAND

LECTURE ON IRELAND

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TOMORROW EVENING

Auspices of Local Irish Relief Committee

He brings a message from the soul of Ireland. Shows recent views of wide devastation and tells a thrilling story of Ireland's fight for freedom.

Irish songs by Mrs. J. W. Green, Andrew A. McCarthy of Lowell and William J. Kelley, famous tenor of Boston.

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"Dick" Campbell and His Jazz Boys and "Roundie"

CONTINUOUS DANCING 8 TO 11.30

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FORMERLY ELVIN'S DANCING SCHOOL

LADIES 40¢ —— Including War Tax —— GENTS 50¢

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Your Last Chance Tonight

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At KASINO

Miner-Doyles Orchestra —— New Attractions

ADMISSION 15¢ TAX PAID

A Correction

—— AN ERROR IN ——

MITCHELL, The Tailor's

Advertisement in last night's Sun made it appear that this well-known tailoring house is offering

Men's Suits to Order

$35 Value for $25.50—This Should Have Read

$22.50

The sale started this morning, and it is a sure bet that customers who take advantage of this sale will be pleased to know that MITCHELL'S price of $22.50 is even lower than that advertised in last night's issue.

SOME $20,000 IN IRISH DRIVE

Reports Not Complete—Flying Squadron to Finish the Work

Rev. Fr. O'Connor's Lecture Tomorrow Night at Opera House

A largely attended meeting of the workers in the Irish Relief drive was held at Elks hall last evening for the purpose of receiving final reports of the canvass. There was a very general response from the wards and organizations which had interested themselves in the work although the list was by no means complete.

Chairman James O'Sullivan presided and called the roll of the organizations and the ward captains, while Treasurer Stephen Flynn totalled the amounts turned in from the various committees. At the close of the meeting the amount received appeared to be around $16,000, while the sums unreported were estimated at $5000.

An expression of appreciation was voted to the French people of Lowell for the assistance they had rendered in canvassing the wards in their districts. A special contribution was made by the C.M.A.C. for which the committee extended its sincere thanks. The committee also passed a vote of thanks to the Elks' organization for extending the free use of the hall in addition to voting a liberal contribution.

Inasmuch as the reports were not complete and the drive committee passed out of existence last night, the work of finishing up the business was submitted to the flying squadron. The carnival at the Kasino closes tonight and the other event of importance is the lecture by Rev. Fr. O'Connor of Cork, Ireland, at the Opera House tomorrow evening. The committee reported that the lecturer is in great demand all over this country so that tomorrow night will probably offer the only opportunity of hearing him in this vicinity. He tells a thrilling story of Ireland's fight for freedom and shows views of ruined factories and burned towns and cities all over Ireland. The chairman urged all the friends of Ireland to attend the lecture, hear the trouble about present conditions in Ireland and help relieve the distress caused by the ravages of the Black and Tans.

Mr. M. J. Sharkey reported that Lowell would be represented at the banquet in New York at which each guest will be taxed $500 for the Irish Relief fund.

After a vote of thanks had been tendered the chairman, secretary and treasurer, the committee dissolved.

PARIS REDS FIGHT TO HALT MOBILIZATION

PARIS, May 7. (By A. P.)—The communists are conducting an active campaign against mobilization, which resulted in four street battles during the night between communists and mounted guards.

A number of soldiers and police were wounded by revolver shots, rocks and bottles during the fighting. Many arrests have been made.

The communists, according to La Liberte, are planning a demonstration on the boulevard for Saturday night and Sunday, and the police are preparing to suppress it.

The disturbances appear to be limited to the tenement sections of the city, although accurate details are lacking, owing to the silence of most of the newspapers. The police are reticent, but say the movement is not widespread.

FINANCES AT THE TEXTILE SCHOOL

At the last meeting of the board of trustees of the Lowell Textile school, held on April 27, it was voted to prepare a financial statement of the last four months, showing a comparison with the same period in 1920. This has been done, a copy of which has been forwarded to each member of the board.

The statement shows that the 1921 receipts, amounting to $17,542.75, are practically $3000 more than during the same four months of last year, and that the expenses have increased from $43,123.88 in 1920 to $53,291.98 this year. The item of supplies shows almost a 100 per cent. advance, the figures being $4920 in 1920 compared with $9234 this year.

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STILLMAN DIVORCE CASE

Woman's Counsel to Try and Refute Testimony by Dr. Russell

NEW YORK, May 7—The publication yesterday of the testimony in the secret hearing of the divorce case of James A. Stillman against Anne Urquhart Stillman, will probably result in an open hearing when Referee Gleason's court reconvenes May 19.

Every effort will be made to disprove Dr. Hugh L. Russell's sworn word that as a friend and not as a physician, Mrs. Stillman confided in him that Fred Beauvais, "Indian guide," was the father of the boy, who has been known as Guy Stillman. His friends, however, and friends of Mr. Stillman, are confident that Dr. Russell's testimony will not be affected under the most grilling of cross-examination.

Beauvais Denies Letters

MONTREAL, Que., May 7—"I never in my life addressed Mrs. Stillman as "'My Dear Honey,'" Fred Beauvais, the Indian guide accused in the Stillman divorce suit as the third corner of the triangle, said last night. "I never addressed her in my letters other than in the most correct terms, such as 'My Dear Mrs. Stillman.'

"Mrs. Stillman is facing the music in New York wonderfully, and she will prove her innocence. Of that I have no doubt."

Asked why he himself did not go to New York and help in the defence, Beauvais said:

"I will go there when the proper time comes, and before this case is over I will make somebody hustle for all this falsifying. I am just acting for the time when I shall defend myself. I am not afraid to face anybody on this or any other matter."

Beauvais now denies absolutely the authorship of the famous "Dearest Honey" letter revealed in the hearing before a referee Thursday.

HEARINGS IN "L" BILL PROBE AT END

BOSTON, May 7.—The "L" investigating committee of the legislature yesterday closed its public inquiry into misconduct attending passage of street railway measures in 1918 and 1919 and immediately started on the task of preparing its report.

The committee will ask for a week's extension of time, since its report will not be ready next Monday, the date set in the order for the investigation.

The records on which the committee set to work contained evidence involving 36 members of the 1918 and 1919 legislatures in stock purchases during their terms of office and disclosing loan transactions between legislators and the Fidelity Trust Co. aggregating nearly half a million dollars.

No sooner were the public hearings at an end than speculation was rife in the state house corridors as to what form the committee report may take—whether it will confine itself to recommending new legislation, or new house and senate rules, designed to prevent recurrence of practices uncovered by the inquiry; or will also contain suggestions of a disciplinary tenor.

Features of Probe

A resume of evidence in the legislative "L" probe shows the following:

Loans totaling about $450,000 made largely to assist stock speculation by members of the legislature, relatives or associates by the Fidelity Trust Co., of which Edwin T. McKnight, president of the senate in 1919, was vice president.

Thirty-six members of the 1918 and 1919 legislatures (32 republicans and four democrats) concerned in street railway stock speculation or investment.

Thirteen of them members of the state senate in 1918 when the elevated public control act was passed.

Nine of them members of the joint street railway and metropolitan affairs committee which sat on the "L" bill.

Four of them members of the "L" bill subcommittee of six.

Seven of them members of the present legislature, as follows: Senator Walter E. McLane of Fall River, Senator Henry S. Clark of Boston, Senator John Hatfiwell of New Bedford, Representative George M. Worrall of Attleboro, Representative Andrew P. Doyle of New Bedford, Representative Ernest A. Larocque of Fall River, Representative Clarence P. Kidder of Cambridge.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN SHIP CONTROVERSY

WASHINGTON, May 7.—In the absence of Secretary Davis, who has gone to Pittsburg, negotiations which he has been conducting with the Marine Workers' unions were deferred today and the controversy between the unions and shipowners as to wages and working conditions stood where it has been for several days.

In the meantime, proposals Mr. Davis has made to the seamen are being considered by the various organizations involved. A decision is expected by Monday, when the conferences will be resumed.

Reports as to the curtailment of ship sailings continued to be conflicting. Shipping board officials expressed optimism so far as movement of its vessels was concerned, while representatives of the unions reported the strike spreading daily as ships came into port from foreign voyages. They also claimed that additional companies were signing up crews at the old rate of pay instead of the 15 per cent. reduction recently ordered by the shipping board.

At no peace time have there been so few Americans in Rome as at present.

Pins were first made in England in the fifteenth century.

ALLIES GRANT GERMAN REQUEST

Frontier Between Germany and Silesia to be Opened for Political Prisoners

Those Held by Allies in Upper Silesia Would Be Released

OPPEL, Silesia, May 7.—German requests that the frontier between Germany and Silesia be opened and that all political prisoners held by the allies in Upper Silesia be released, have been granted by the Inter-Allied commission here. Decision whether the use of German government troops would be permitted in Silesia and whether the Polish frontier would be closed is expected today.

An armored train was run from Breslau to Kreuseburg, about 30 miles northeast of here, by Germans last night, and was turned over to the allied authorities. The allies accepted the train in view of reports that the Poles planned to attack Kreuseburg today.

When Rosenberg was taken by the Poles, a British major who was acting as control officer was arrested by a Polish leader who was formerly a police officer under the command of the major. The Polish leader ordered that the major be shot, and detailed a squad of five men to execute him.

As the squad took its place, the major said: "You don't dare to shoot" whereupon the Poles lowered their rifles and refused to fire.

The situation here has been made more serious by the arrival of hundreds of refugees who are walking into the city from sections south and east of here. Many of them have been severely wounded, and they have excited the people with stories of Polish brutalities. The refugees, augmented by residents of Oppeln, held a silent demonstration yesterday afternoon parading past the administration building.

Allied officials, who are frankly expecting an outbreak, say they would be unable to cope with an insurgent German populace. Prince Hatzfeld, German delegate of the inter-allied commission, declared that every effort was being made to hold back the Germans, but that the danger was increasing hourly.

"We have asked the allies to increase their forces here," he said. "From 30,000 to 40,000 soldiers are needed, and needed badly, if the most serious situation is to be avoided. We fully realize what the consequence of a fight between Germans and French soldiers would be, and we will spare no efforts to stave off an incident which might lead to war, and would certainly cause widespread fighting among German civilians and Poles."

He added that, according to German information, there were at least 60,000 Poles under arms in Upper Silesia, led by former Polish army officers and well disciplined.

TRUSTEES HEARD AT ARBITRATION HEARING

BOSTON, May 7.—Ninety per cent. of the trackage of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway is operated now on a one-man car system, the benefits from which belong to the investor and the passengers, rather than to the men operating, according to Mr. Wadleigh of the board of trustees. He opened the case for the board before the state board of conciliation and arbitration at the state house, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after James H. Vahey had rested for the employes.

Mr. Wadleigh will finish his case today, and the arguments on both sides will be given on Monday morning, one hour having been allotted to each side. Only one witness took the stand for the trustees yesterday afternoon, Prof. Albert S. Richey of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, who introduced statistical evidence to show a 20 per cent. decrease in the cost of living.

In his opening Mr. Wadleigh insisted that once a fair minimum wage had been established the duty of the state board was to protect the general public, who will eventually pay the bill in fares.

"You sit here," he said in addressing the state board, "not only to decide the issues between Mr. Vahey's clients and mine, but to represent the great public. You will fail in the exercise of your duty unless you take into consideration the public served by this road and which pays for the service.

Fair Minimum Wage

"A fair minimum wage for the employes of this road is a necessary factor in the operation of this street railway, and the financial condition of the street railway is not for your consideration to the prejudice of the operation of that necessary factor.

"Coupled with that fact, we hold with equal firmness that the employe who receives a fair living wage is under obligations to render a fair day's work, whether as operator of a one-man or two-man car, or an oiler in the carhouse. It is right there that the financial condition of the company should be considered. After a fair minimum wage has been fixed, the question arises whether you should add any frills, 10 minutes' time in which to wash up, pay for an extra hour, pay for Saturday afternoon. We ask you to give the employes a fair minimum wage, but to cut out the frills.

"While we agree to call the basic wage the wage for the two-man car, it is true that this is a one-man car road, 50 per cent. of our total car mileage being operated by one-man cars.

"These men are getting a great benefit from these one-man cars, for many of them have jobs they would not have today if it were not for the operation of the one-man cars. The management has lopped off nearly 20 per cent. of its total mileage, and it would have to materially add to that lopping off if it were not for the one-man cars.

"I shall show you that since the reorganization this street railway has never been far ahead of a receivership. I do not mean that a receivership has been imminent, but that it has never been so far away but what a turn of the tide unexpectedly might force us into that condition."

Sawdust treated with certain acids has been found to be good food for cattle when mixed with other fodder.

LABOR DISPUTES IN 1920

Statement From the State Department of Labor and Industries

According to information given out by the department of labor and industries of the state and received by the chamber of commerce, there were 384 labor disputes during 1920 in Massachusetts.

Over 50 per cent of this number of disputes, or 206, were in the four leading industries and trades; textile industry, 64; metals and machinery 52; boot and shoe industry 50; and building trades, 50. The 384 disputes involved 82,190 employes. It is estimated, the loss of 2,603,319 working days, and a loss in wages on account of the disputes amounting to $12,820,337. In the textile industry alone 32,597 operatives were thrown out of work; 1,181,220 working days were lost, and the wage loss amounted to $5,807,151. It is estimated by the department of labor that the loss of production in 1920 was $66,000,000.

According to the state department of labor the loss in wages to employes meant in some cases only temporary loss because a large number received increases which would eventually offset, in part at least, the loss sustained by them; and in some cases the accumulation of orders at establishments where a strike or lock-out occurred justified the operation of plants for an increased period per day.

The labor disputes in 1920 in cities where five or more occurred were distributed as follows:

Boston 54, Lynn 35, Haverhill 23, Springfield 20, New Bedford 20, Fall River 18, Worcester 17, Lowell 15, Lawrence 13, Holyoke 13, Westfield 12, Brockton 8, Taunton 7, Pittsfield 6, Leominster 6, Clinton 5, North Adams 5, North Billerica 5.

EIGHT CHARGED WITH THEFTS OF $100,000

BOSTON, May 7.—Arrests of seven men and one woman were made yesterday in connection with alleged thefts of goods valued at $100,000 from the yards of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. It is claimed the thefts were made between Oct. 19, 1919, and October, 1920, and that at least six other arrests will be made in the case.

The arrests were made on indictment warrants and those taken into custody are:

Hyman Cores, who is charged with receiving stolen merchandise; Miles H. Ryder, John Durant, Christopher Clark, Richard Stanton of 58 Clinton street, Everett, charged with breaking and entering in 12 counts and larceny; Isaac B. Robbins, 43, and his wife, Annie, 33, of 183 Cambridge street, charged with receiving chewing gum, valued at $966.80, the property of the New Haven; Abraham Wasserman, 23, of 12 North Russell street, charged with receiving gum and 192 glass jars.

Ryder is 23 years old and lives on Brooks street. Durant is 46 years old, is a painter, and lives on Washington street, Somerville. Clark is 27 years old and lives on Grand View avenue, Somerville. He is a chauffeur. Cores' address was not given, but he keeps a bottling shop on Wall street.

The men were discharged in the South Boston court because of the fact that superior court indictments had been found against them.

Ryder is charged in the complaints with breaking and entering the freight cars on divers days and larceny of 7700 pounds of wool, valued at $10,200; larceny on another day of 7052 pounds of wool, valued at $4231, and other thefts.

Durant is specificially charged with five counts of breaking and entering freight cars and larceny of tires and sugar, running into thousands of dollars' worth.

DIVIDENDS FOR SECOND QUARTER OF MILL YEAR

FALL RIVER, May 7.—Dividends for the second quarter of the mill year of 1921, according to the list furnished today by G. M. Haffards & Co., totals $766,575, an average of 1.99 plus per cent. on a capitalization of $38,510,000. This is the lowest in amount since the quarter of 1917, when $744,475 was distributed on a capitalization much less than the present, due to the many stock dividends declared in the years following. In rate the quarter just ended is the lowest since the first quarter of 1916, when the rate was 1.170 plus percent.

The total for the first quarter of 1921 was $936,150, which is $169,575 more than the amount disbursed during the quarter just ended. In comparison with the corresponding quarter of 1920, the amount paid out is $1,837,985 less. While the quarter has been a big drop in dividends, still it is considered a satisfactory one in view of conditions existing during that period.

BARON BURGHCLERE DEAD

LONDON, May 7.—Announcement is made of the death of Herbert Coulstoun Gardner, Baron Burghclere, director of the Peninsula & Oriental Steamship Co. He was born in 1846. He was president of the board of agriculture from 1892 to 1895, and was at the time of his death chairman of the commission on historical monuments. He was a profound student of Latin and published in 1904 a translation of the Georgics of Virgil.

HEARD WHAT ANOTHER WOMAN SAID

Mrs. Margaret Bonniere of Murray street, St. John, N. B., writes: "I heard a lady saying she bought a bottle of 'Dr. True's Elixir' for her children, and it was splendid. I got a bottle and I think it is great."

The laxative mentioned above is Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. It is very pleasant to take; children like it, and it is mild in action. No harmful drugs.

It's surprising to know the number of youngsters and even grown-ups who suffer from worms, but don't realize it. Every one needs a good laxative.

Common symptoms of worms: Offensive breath, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, eyes heavy and dull, itching of the nose, grinding of the teeth, red points on the tongue, slow fever. —Adv.

U. S. RE-ENTERS ALLIED COUNCILS

Harvey, Wallace and Boyden, to be U. S. Representatives on Boards

Pres. Harding Accepts Invitation of Allied Supreme Council

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The decision of President Harding to have a personal representative present at meetings of the allied supreme council as well as unofficial representatives of the United States on the conference of ambassadors and the reparations commission, was being studied carefully in all quarters today.

The acceptance of the invitation of the supreme council to have the United States represented on the three bodies was not wholly unexpected because of the administration's interest in the reparations question and other economic settlements in Europe. It was emphasized in the highest administration circles that the step did not mean the participation of the United States in any project, "of a world government or world league."

Both republican and democratic senators who commented upon the action of the president were agreed that it would require no expression or action by the senate, and several republican members of the foreign relations committee said it appeared to be wise in that it could obtain information which otherwise probably would be lost to this government. Democratic senators said they were disappointed because the president had not decided to have the government officially participate in the deliberations of the three bodies.

Ambassador Harvey as the representative of the president at the meetings of the supreme council, although without authority to act or to bind the United States to any action taken, will be in a position to forward information upon all subjects discussed.

The supreme council is an outgrowth of the council of four, which functioned at Paris during the drafting of the peace treaty, and to it have been referred for settlement, many important questions including the American protest to the League of Nations against the award to Japan of a mandate for the Island of Yap. It is expected, in fact, to take up the whole subject of mandates, which was reopened by recent notes of the American government to Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan.

Another important question, which it has been indicated will be taken up with the council by Mr. Harvey, is the possibility of initiating a world conference for disarmament. The president, although he has asked that no action on this subject be taken in congress at this time, is understood to favor strongly such a conference as soon as conditions in Europe will permit.

The American ambassador to France is to be the unofficial observer on the conference of ambassadors and until he is relieved by Myron T. Herrick, Ambassador Wallace will perform that duty. He acted in that capacity for the Wilson administration until decision was reached early in the year to withdraw him, as well as Roland W. Boyden, the unofficial representative on the reparations commission. Mr. Boyden too, will resume his sittings with the commission. He is at present in Paris at the head of a corps of experts on reparations.

Paris Papers Pleased

PARIS, May 7.—Newspapers of this city today expressed great satisfaction over the decision of the United States to resume her part in the supreme allied council, the council of ambassadors and the allied reparations commission. It was declared that the action of the American government was the result of French diplomacy and would facilitate a general settlement of peace problems.

Referring to divergencies between Premier Briand and Prime Minister Lloyd George, which arose during the meeting of the supreme allied council at London, the Matin declared that the opposition of the British prime minister to many of M. Briand's demands "stopped as by enchantment" when he was told of the American note to Berlin rejecting the German reparations proposals.

ARGENTINA WANTS U. S. CONCESSIONS

BUENOS AIRES, May 7—The proposals of the Argentine government for a settlement of the Martha Washington case, now reported to be under consideration by the State department and the United States shipping board in Washington are understood to be to the effect that the Argentine government will procure the unloading of the steamer provided the United States government consents to authorize that certain concessions be made to the complaining firemen of the Martha Washington.

These concessions are said to comprise the conditions under which the Dock Workers' union boycotting the steamer informed Foreign Minister Pueyrredon they would be willing to unload the vessel.

NEW HEAD OF M. I. T.

BOSTON, May 7.—Dr. Ernest Fox Nichols, now of Cleveland, who is president-elect of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will address the graduating class at a dinner on June 7, the eve of his inauguration, it was announced today. It will be his first appearance before a Tech gathering, since his election to succeed the late Dr. Richard Maclaurin.

TRUSTEES FOR HALF-CENTURY

Resolutions expressing appreciation for the services of A. G. Pollard, Amasa Pratt and G. L. Huntress, as trustees of the Central Savings bank since its foundation 50 years ago were adopted at a quarterly meeting of the bank trustees yesterday afternoon. Short addresses were made by President Henry W. Barnes and the three trustees who have served half a century. The bank yesterday declared its 100th semi-annual dividend.

SHOE BUSINESS BETTER

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 7—The shoe and leather industries are on the mend and further improvement is forecast by Fall, Herbert T. Drake, president of the New England Shoe and Leather association, said in an address at the general meeting of the Tanners' Council of America.

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Statue of Statesman and Philosopher Escorted Through Streets of Boston

BOSTON, May 7.—Benjamin Franklin came home today in bronze, hailed by thousands of latter-day Bostonians. Escorted by military and civic organizations the statue of the statesman and philosopher, which is enroute from Philadelphia to Waterbury, Conn., the central figure was in a parade through the streets of his boyhood.

Franklin's birthplace on Milk street marked with banners was a station on the line of march, at which a stop was arranged, to sing the national anthem. The parade route continued past reviewing stands of the governor and mayor to Boston common, where the French consul, M. Flamand, was to place a wreath on the statue and Governor Cox was to deliver a eulogy.

Starting from Philadelphia, the statue has been retracing the route followed by Franklin when he left here at the age of 17 for the city that became the seat of his fame later. The occasion here marked also the 200th anniversary of the founding here with his brother in 1721 of the New England Courant.

The statue will remain on exhibition here for two days, when it will be shipped by truck to Waterbury, to be unveiled and permanently placed. The unveiling will consist largely in the removal of many wreaths placed upon the statue and its carrier during the journey.

ARRESTED IN PELHAM ON LIQUOR CHARGE

NASHUA, N. H., May 7.—Joseph Chachoquett, of 512 River street, Haverhill, Mass., was arrested last night in Pelham on the charge of transporting liquor. He was in his auto and said to have been going to Lowell with a gallon of moonshine. Deputy Sheriff Arthur H. Peabody brought the man and auto to the Nashua police station.

Chachoquett's son was with him at the time of the arrest.

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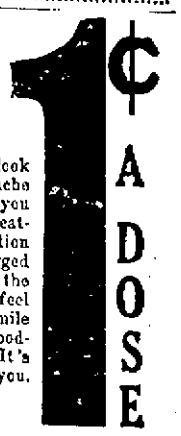

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STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, May 7.—Further profit-taking and renewal of bearish pressure against the more speculative shares made for extremely irregular conditions in today's stock market. Issues of recent strength, such as steels, oils, motors and related shares, were uncertain or heavy. Some of the rails, particularly coalers, showed firmness, but trading in that quarter was contracted. The few elements of strength comprised minor coppers and other metal stocks, United States Realty and California Petroleum. The closing was heavy. Sales approximated 375,000 shares.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, May 7.—Exchanges, $624,961,370; balances, $49,302,575.

Weekly: Exchanges, $4,104,042,430; weekly balances, $389,480,206.

Liberty Bonds

NEW YORK, May 7.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s, 89.30; first 4s, 87.58 bid; second 4s, 87.34; first 4¼s, 87.68; second 4¼s, 87.36; third 4¼s, 90.68; fourth 4¼s, 87.44; victory 3¾s, 98.00; victory 4¾s, 98.00.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, May 7.—Cotton futures opened steady, May offered 12.80; July 13.28; Oct. 13.82; Dec. offered 14.16; Jan. 14.20.

Cotton futures closed steady. May 12.69; July 13.13; Oct. 13.69; Dec. 14.01; Jan. 14.08.

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NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	35½	35⅜	33⅜
Alaska Gold	⅞	⅞	⅞
Am Agri Chem	47¾	47¼	47¼
Am Beet Sug	41	41	41
Am Bosch Mag	62	61⅝	62
Am Can	31⅞	31½	31½
Am Car Fdy	128	127½	128
Am Cot Oil	21	21	21
Am H & L	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
do pf	53¼	52½	53
Am Int Corp	52¾	51¾	52
Am Loco	90¾	90	90
Am Smelt	42	41¾	42
do pf	77¾	77¾	77¾
Am Sug	92½	91½	92½
Am Sumatra	71⅞	71½	71½
Am Wool	80⅞	79½	79½
Anaconda	42	41⅝	41⅞
Atch	82	82	82
At Gulf	43¾	42¾	43
Baldwin	91½	91	91
B & O	41½	40¾	41⅜
do pf	51½	51½	51½
Beth Steel B	64⅛	63½	64
B R T	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
Butte & Sup	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Cal Pete	48⅛	46⅞	47½
Can Pac	115⅞	115	115⅞
Cent Leather	38⅞	38⅝	38¾
Cerro de Pasco	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
Chandler Motors	81¼	80½	80½
Ches & Ohio	64¼	64	64
C & Gt W	8⅞	8¾	8¾
do pfd	20½	20	20
Chic Mil & St Paul	29⅝	28¼	28¾
do pfd	44½	44¼	44½
do N W	67	66½	66½
C R I & P	32½	31¾	32⅛
Chile	12	11⅞	11⅞
Chino	25½	25	25
Col G & E	60¾	59½	59½
Col Fuel	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Con Gas	89½	88⅞	89
Corn Pro	75	75	75
Cru Steel	55	54	54½
Cuba Cane	21⅞	21	21¼
Del & Hud	100	100	100
Den & R G	¾	¾	¾
Elk Horn	24½	24¼	24½
Erie	14½	14⅜	14½
do pfd	21⅞	21⅝	21⅝
Fisk Tire	18½	17⅞	18¼
Gen Elec	138	137¾	137¾
Gen Motors	13⅝	12⅞	13
Goodrich	41¼	40¾	40¾
Gt No pfd	72½	72½	72½
Inspiration	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞
Int Harvester	95	95	95
Int Nickel	16½	16⅜	16⅜
Int Met Com	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
do pf	13	13	13
Int Mer Mar	15¾	15¼	15¼
do pf	57	57	57
Int Paper	61½	61¼	61⅞
Kennecott	21⅞	21½	21¾
K City S	28	27½	27¾
do pf	50¾	50½	50½
Lack Steel	53¾	53⅛	53¾
Lehigh Valley	54⅝	53	54½
L & Nash	101	101	101
Maxwell	5⅝	5¾	5¾
Mex Pete	153¼	153½	153½
Miami	23	23	23
Middle States Oil	14¾	14½	14¾
Midvale	29¾	29⅝	29⅝
M K T Com	2⅞	2¾	2¾
Mo Pac	22⅛	21	22⅛
do pf	42	41⅝	42
Nat Lead	80¾	78⅞	80½
Nev Cons	12⅝	12	12
N Y Air B	76¾	76½	76½
N Y Cent	71⅞	71¾	71¾
N Y N H & H	19	18½	18¾
Nor & West	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
No Pac	76	75¾	76
Oklahoma	3½	3½	3½
Pan Am	72½	71½	71½
Penn	35⅞	35⅝	35¾
Peo Gas	48¼	48	48
Pierce Arrow	38½	37½	38
Pierce Oil	10⅞	10¼	10⅞
Pitts Coal	63¾	63¾	63¾
P W V	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Pullman	102½	102½	102½
Punta Sugar	43¾	43⅛	43¾
Ray Cons	14¾	14½	14⅞
Reading	76⅝	75½	76
Rep I & S	65	64⅞	65
Royal D	69	68⅞	69
Shell Transport	48¼	48¼	48¼
Sinclair	28	27⅞	27⅞
Sloss	43½	43	43
So Pac	78⅛	77¼	78¼
So Ry	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝
do pfd	56½	56½	56½
St L & Frisco	24¾	24¼	24¼
Stromberg	43	43	43
Studebaker	88⅞	86⅞	86⅞
Tenn Cop	9¾	9¾	9¾
Tex Oil	41¼	41⅛	41¼
Tex Pac	24	23¾	23¾
Tobacco Pro	55	54½	54¾
Transcontinental	12	11½	12
U Pac	120⅛	120	120⅛
U S Food Pro	23⅞	23¾	23¾
U S I Al	72½	71⅛	71⅛
Un Fruit	111½	111½	111½
U S Rub	77½	76¾	77
do pfd	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
U S Steel	85½	85½	85¾
Utah Copper	55¾	54⅞	55⅜
Wab	8½	8½	8½
do A	23¾	23¾	23¾
West Maryland	11⅛	11	11⅛
Willys	10	9⅝	9⅝
Westhouse	48⅝	48¼	48⅝
Wes Un	60	59⅝	59⅝
Worthington Pump	53½	53	53

BOSTON, May 7.—The local market was irregular in the dull trading of today's short session. Industrials and railroads showed gains in several instances, while coalers, coppers and oil stocks were somewhat lower.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Am Pneu	3¾	3½	3½
Am T & T	105⅛	105	105⅛
Bos & Alb	123½	123	123½
Bos & Me	22	21½	22
Cal & Ariz	52	52	52
Ca & Hec	255	253	253
Carson Hill	14¾	14¾	14¾
Centennial	40	40	40
Cop Range	35½	35	35
East Butte	9½	9⅛	9⅜
Eastern S S	23¾	23½	23¾
East MFG	17½	17½	17½
Gray & Davis	15	15	15
Island Oil	4½	4⅜	4⅜
Isl Cr Coal	61¼	61	61
Isle Roy	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Lib McN	9⅜	9⅛	9⅛
Mass Gas	79	79	79
Nat Leather	8¼	7⅞	7⅞
New Cornelia	15⅝	15½	15½
Nipissing	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Osceola	31	31	31
Quincy	42	42	42
Shat Ariz	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Swift & Co	100	99½	99½
Swift Int	27	27	27
Trinity	2	1¾	1¾
U Metal	1⅝	1⅜	1⅜
U Sh M	35⅞	35⅜	35⅜
do pfd	23½	23½	23½

For Colds, Grip or Influenza and as a Preventive take GROVE'S Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. (Be sure you get BROMO.) 30c.

U S Smelt	33½	33½	33½
Ventura	18½	18⅝	18⅝
Waldorf	20½	20⅜	20⅜

BOSTON CURB MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Manhattan	10	10	10
Daddy	18	17	18
Ariz Tip-Top	8	7	7
Ariz Silver	21	20	21
Boston Montana	64	62	64
Bagdad	16	16	16
Crystal	29	28	29
Denbigh	9	9	9
Eureka	65	64	64
First Nat'l	76	76	76
Gulfport	3	3	3
Hecla	14	11	14
Home	6½c	6½c	6½c
Imperial	8	7	7
Mutual	1⅝	1⅝	1¼
Ranier	9	9	9
Pilgrim	8	8	8
Silver Reef	4½c	4½c	4½c
Seven Metals	8	8	8
Texana	8½c	8c	8c
United Verde Ext	27½	27½	27½
Verde	26	25	25
Alpha	85	79	79
Boston & Ely	50	50	50

DISORDERS IN UPPER SILESIA DENOUNCED

PARIS, May 7.—The council of ambassadors here today directed the allied high commission at Oppeln to issue a proclamation to the population of Upper Silesia denouncing the disorders and informing the people that no recourse to force would influence the decision of the allied governments in determining, under the provisions of the treaty of Versailles the disposition of the Upper Silesian territory. The commission was instructed to use the troops of the allies to suppress the disorders.

INTERESTED IN TAX, NOT DISARMAMENT

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The American people are more concerned just now "in getting taxes revised and the sheriff retired to the background than in any academic discussion" of international disarmament, Senator Penrose, republican, declared yesterday in a formal statement. "I look on the disarmament proposition as a purely idealistic and nebulous theory," said Senator Penrose. "I don't look with favor on any concerted action by America with other countries. It does not appeal to me in any way. I believe in attending to our own business with adequate protection from attack, which is not likely to come."

PROPOSALS TO END SHIP STRIKE

NEW YORK, May 7.—Compromise proposals made by federal mediators in the hope of settling the marine strike, will be considered here tomorrow by the Marine Engineers' Beneficial association.

These proposals, according to union officials, call for a bonus plan of pay, with the 15 per cent. reduction retained, continuance of existing working rules, and allowance of one hour a day overtime for efficiency. Similar proposals were rejected yesterday by the executive committee of the American Steamship Owners' association.

THEY WED 100 TIMES THEN GET MARRIED

LOS ANGELES, May 7.—William Duncan, hero of countless movie serials, has rescued and married Edith Johnson, his leading lady, hundreds of times.

But none of them "took" until—

An announcement appeared in a local paper that William Duncan and Edith Johnson had taken out a marriage license. But another William Duncan and Edith Johnson were the parties involved.

Congratulations by the hundred began to pour in on the two movie stars, however.

Not wishing to disappoint their friends they went down to the license bureau, took out a license, and were married immediately.

The earth's atmosphere contains at least four thousand billions of tons of nitrogen directly accessible.

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LEONARD EAR OIL

Relieves deafness and stops head noises. Simply rub it back of the ears and insert in nostrils.

For sale in Lowell by Dows Drug store, Merrimack Sq., Lowell Pharmacy, 632 Merrimack st., Charles L. Cordeau Co., corner Lakeview and Aiken avenues; Ray F. Webster, 401 Bridge St., F. J. Campbell, 255 Central st.; Fred Howard, 197 Central st.; Burkinshaw Drug Co., opp. Depot and Green's Drug Store, Merrimack Square. A. O. Leonard, 70 5th Ave., New York.

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Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept 19B, Malden 48, Mass." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

DO YOU HAVE MANIA TO STAND ON YOUR HEAD?

MAYBE "IRRELATIVITY"

If You Have You Better Do Some "Flip-Flops" and Get in Trim

NEW YORK, May 7.—Have you a mad longing to stand on your head? Do you feel uncomfortable sensations along your spine unless you roll on the floor daily?

The chances are that you are suffering from irrelativity—if Mr. Einstein will permit the coining of a word.

You are under too much of a strain; you do not relax enough during your hours at work; you do not sit correctly at your typewriter; you fail to walk with just the right co-ordination of muscle.

The New York Health Center for Women is a place where they remedy all that. In its two years of existence the center has examined 1700 cases of "nerves," resulting from office work, subway riding and domestic worry. Most of these cases have been satisfactorily corrected, according to Miss Estelle K. Bertine, the physical director. She decries the fact that in this age women are turning more and more to development of mental rights at the expense of retaining their physical vigor.

Benefits of Muscles

"Get a few muscles," says Miss Bertine, "get acquainted with your body and its inevitable rhythm. Learn how to do the 'crab,' the 'scissors' and the 'windmill' and you will not only feel a thousand per cent. better but will be able to adequately protect yourself."

Miss Bertine says most women who are examined are physically defective.

"The women of the west have the best figures," she says. "Any woman who leads an outdoor life has a better chance, of course. But the real trouble seems to be an absolute, almost abysmal, ignorance of the uses of the body."

There are 150 women—mostly business women—in the class at the Health Center. They stand on their heads, roll around the floor, do flip-flops and tie themselves into the most amazing kinds of knots. Reducing? Well, some of these contortions help—but the main idea is to help your muscles.

You can try the contortions yourself. The best effect is in front of a mirror. That's the way they do it at the Health Center.

Lowell Murder Case

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the stand as the first witness this morning.

The mayor told of his visit to the police station on the night of Tallen's death. He said that he heard Mr. Goldman enlighten Emile Theberge as to his rights, telling him that some questions were to be asked, and that whatever he said might be used against him.

Emile, in answer to queries, spoke of his having lived in Lowell for several weeks. The prisoner went on to speak with reference to the meeting of himself, Fortier and Dubuque in a pool room during the afternoon of Jan. 25. The witness recalled the prisoner's description of the party going to the Theberge room where there was talk of getting money. The prisoner, as the mayor recollected, told of the revolvers being brought out and of the cartridges being put into the pocket of the coat hanging in the closet so that the woman who came in to clean the room would not see them. Emile made reference, according to the mayor, to purchasing a box of cartridges at Lull & Hartford's in Prescott street. According to the witness, Emile told of the supper at a restaurant, the parties proceeding to Middlesex street, and Fortier and Dubuque entering the Tallen store. Emile and his brother did not go in. Witness remembered Emile saying that he and his brother did not enter the store. After hearing a scuffle and a shot they departed to keep an engagement with two young ladies at the depot.

Girls Didn't Come

As the girls did not put in an appearance they went to their room and later to the pool parlors where they were arrested.

Lionel, warned by Mr. Goldman as to his rights, was told what his brother had said, and was then questioned, according to witness.

Lionel said witness told of a discussion of money at the Hurd street room and an agreement that all should stick together. Lionel corroborated many points of his brother's story, said witness, telling of the restaurant supper, walk to Tallen's store, the hearing of the scuffle and shot and the departure of the brothers.

The mayor recalled further questions and Lionel's declaration: "I think I'll answer no more."

Under cross-examination the mayor replied in the affirmative to the following question: "Under your present form of city government, you are head of the police department?"

Around 10 p. m., Jan. 25, the mayor continued, reviewing his direct testimony, he went to police headquarters where he met Associate Clerk Toye of the police court, who escorted him to the inspectors' room.

The mayor saw Fortier whose nose was bleeding slightly and who was using a handkerchief. His Honor said he did not inquire as to the cause of the bleeding either at that time or any time thereafter.

Mayor Wasn't Curious

Attorney Donahue questioning:

"Weren't you a little bit curious as to the cause of the bleeding?"

"No, I was not."

"Soon after," said the mayor, "an investigation was made of all Lowell pool rooms."

Witness recalled Emile Theberge, whom he also saw with his brother, saying that he did not need money that night because of having money in the bank. He also remembered Emile referring to the circumstances surrounding Tallen's death and disclaiming the giving of aid or assistance of any kind to Fortier or Dubuque. As the mayor remembered, Lionel Theberge also denied abetting in the affair in Middlesex street.

Cross-examination by Atty. Donahue concluded at this point.

Atty. Tierney at this point requested to see Mr. Goldman's original notes of the interview with the prisoners.

The state declined to produce them unless Mr. Tierney consented to allow them to go in as evidence. The latter said he would not remise to do this until he had seen the notes.

The district attorney then told the court that the notes would not be produced under the circumstances.

"What attempt, if any, has been made by any police officer of Lowell to find Dubuque?" Atty. Tierney asked the mayor.

Witness said some attempt was made.

No superior officer of the police department, according to the mayor, came to him and told of thinking he knew where Dubuque was and asking permission to go and get him.

Attorney O'Neil then rose and asked for the bank book of Emile Theberge, which was given him by the district attorney. The account had been closed January 29, although at one time $135 in deposits were recorded.

Joseph Cloutier of Lowell succeeded Mayor Thompson on the stand.

Shown the photograph, exhibit No. 16, witness said it depicted Alfred Fortier and another man he identified. Witness said he met these two about three years ago.

Witness said he never heard Fortier call his friend Dubuque. He never heard either of the Theberge boys call the other man Dubuque, he added.

Witness testified that he has been "every once and awhile" to the New York pool room. He once saw the three defendants playing pool there together, while the fourth man sat on a bench.

Ready for Anything

"Did you ever have any talk with Fortier about a revolver?" asked the district attorney.

"Yes."

"When was that talk?"

"In December."

"What was this talk?"

There was an immediate objection to this question by Attorney Tierney, who went up to the bench, together with District Attorney Tufts and Mr. Goldman. Attorney Donahue later joined the group.

"Tell us what talk you had with Fortier about a revolver," the district attorney was allowed to ask at the conclusion of the conference.

Witness said Fortier spoke of having a revolver and a good one, and spoke further of being out of work and "ready for anything."

"Tell us, Mr. Cloutier, what talk you had with Lionel Theberge about a revolver."

"Lionel," said the witness, "declared he was going to work to earn money enough to get a revolver, and a good one."

Witness added that later Lionel said he was ready and had a good revolver. Cross-examined by Attorney Tierney, witness told of being out of work and of being around what Mr. Tierney designated as pool parlors or pool sitting rooms. Witness said that Jerry Regan brought him to Lieut. Petrie, who asked him if he were acquainted with the location of the camp at Mountain Rock. Witness was told to go to Mr. Goldman's office by the officer on the beat, he said. The officer carried the message to that effect from Lieut. Petrie.

Was in the Army

"I knew that he was in the army," said witness with reference to Fortier on answer to a question. Witness recalled his first meeting with the prisoner in front of the Jewel theatre in 1918.

"Is that as true as anything you've testified?"

"Yes."

Witness' final meeting with Fortier, he testified was about a week prior to Tallen's death.

"I can read a little but I can't write much" witness said in connection with questions as to the name of the man at whose Moody street house, witness testified, he talked with Fortier about revolvers.

The conversation was really between Fortier and the man at whose house the talk took place agreed the witness, yet, he merely overheard it. A brief recess was taken at this point.

YESTERDAY'S LATE SESSION

Questioned as to whether violence was used towards Fortier at the police station, Captain Atkinson said that in his presence there was not. He again pictured the physical condition of Fortier when brought to the station. He gave a description of the revolver previously introduced as an exhibit, as it appeared that night.

Cross-examined by Atty. Tierney, witness said Fortier did not talk of his own initiative, but in response to questioning.

Officer Michael H. Winn next on the stand, told of going into the New York pool room as a member of the detachment sent by Captain Atkinson on the night of Jan. 25, after Tallen's death. He saw the Theberges when placed under arrest, he said. Lionel addressed the other young men present, according to the witness, with the words, "You are all witnesses of this." Witness then told of having a conversa-

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Gives Hint for Thirsty

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would get a six months' direct sentence to the house of correction." A fine of $5 was imposed.

Howard B. Stirk was arraigned on a charge of threatening Harry Taylor in a house at 7 Sawtelle place on April 27. Mr. Taylor said that Stirk came to the house and that there were some remarks made about reflections having been made on the characters of certain women. He said that the accused went into a bedroom and came out with a knife in his hand and said "I am going to get you." The knife, witness said, was about ten inches long.

William S. Dutton, another witness, who was present at the time the alleged threat was made, said that he had told Stirk to put the knife down, and that the reply had been, "You keep out of this or I'll get you, too."

"You are a disturber and falsifier," said Judge Enright in disposing of the case. "You ought to be sent to the house of correction. You have tried to take a woman's good name away."

"Excuse me," answered Stirk.

A fine of $20 was imposed, and the accused was given two months to settle.

"When you get out of the mill you had better stay in Lawrence and not come up here late at night," was the comment of the judge in ordering Joseph R. Rokas of Lawrence, to pay a fine of $5 for driving an auto without having his license and registration papers with him.

The case of Rofalos Benativezrus, charged with neglect of his children, was disposed of by ordering the accused to pay $20 into the hands of the probation officer to be used for the children and the continuance of the case for one week.

Two bottles of amber colored liquids alleged to contain the ingredients for the concoction of "Jakey" were produced by the police as mute witnesses against George Koknieces, charged with the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor. He was found guilty and fined $100.

Daniel J. Murphy, arraigned on a charge of drunkenness, had his case continued for one month and he was admonished by Judge Enright to get out of the tenement in which he is living as the landlord does not want him there any longer.

John A. Smith, charged with drunkenness, was fined $10 with six weeks to pay in, and was admonished by the judge to confine his steps in the paths of temperance in the future.

William A. Ryan and Walter W. Fowler, charged with drunkenness, had their cases continued.

Four persons charged with intoxication were released by the probation officer this morning. Three of these were women.

A French aviatrix was the first woman to fly across the Andes. She recently made the flight from Mendoza, Argentina, to Santiago, Chile, in four hours.

It Was More Than Publicity That Made Alice Hollister So Popular

ALICE HOLLISTER, SHE'S LEADING WOMAN IN "A WSE FOOL" THAT'S AS A DAUGHTER OF SUNNY SPAN

BY JAMES W. DEAN

Exploitations makes many mediocre players well known. Being well known is tantamount to talent in the movies. That is, it is for a while.

Thus a romantic episode, an auto arrest, fame gained as artist's model and other such conditions and incidents as lead to publicity lift the otherwise ordinary person to prominence in filmdom.

When publicity ceases interest in the person wanes. There are many actors and actresses, of course, who retained favor through many years on the merit of their acting alone.

This brings to mind Alice Hollister. Her husband was a cameraman for the Kalem concern eight years ago. She visited him on location.

Sidney Olcott, director, saw in Miss Hollister a type he wanted in a picture. She spent six years in stock with Kalem.

She was Mary Magdalene in "From the Manger to the Cross," a film depicting the life of Christ and said to be the first five-reeler ever filmed. It was filmed in Jerusalem, Egypt, Italy, Ireland and Scotland.

Miss Hollister was out of pictures for a while but returned about a year ago. She has since appeared in "Milestones," "The Great Lover" and a "Voice in the Dark."

She is leading woman in "A Wise Fool," Paramount's version of Sir Gilbert Parker's "The Money Master." It has recently been completed by George Melford.

Miss Hollister was born in Worcester, Mass., but most of her roles have been in southern types.

After eight years she remains popular with movie fans. That's probably because she depended on merit alone to win favor.

Reform in England

America again points the way to England in movie matters. This time it is in censorship and reform. Give an ear to W. G. Faulkner who writes in the London News.

"If the films are suffering from anything at all it is from a standardized mediocrity. We realize this all too clearly when we see a really great picture.

"The American film industry, which still continues to supply 75 per cent of the films shown in this country, has seized this moment as the right one for completely revolutionizing its policy in the kind of pictures that must be made.

"This program of reform is based on an honest endeavor to lift the moving picture on to the plane upon which it is entitled to be."

Cinegrams

"Should a Man Marry?"—pertinent title of Fatty Arbuckle's next.

Metro plans to make a picture in the Orient with native players.

Vivian Martin's latest is a comedy titled "Pardon My French."

Movies are projected on a bed sheet for the entertainment of men in the death house of Sing Sing.

Ethel Clayton's next will be taken from Mark Twain's comedy, "Her Own Money."

Catherine Calvert is the widow of the late Paul Armstrong, playwright.

Marie Prevost, who gained fame as a Sennett bathing girl, is now starring in a five-reel features for Universal.

PLATFORM IS ADOPTED

Closing Session of National Foreign Trade Council Convention Today

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 7.—The eighth annual convention of the National Foreign Trade Council closed a four days' session here this morning with the adoption of the platform for the coming year, as recommended by the general convention committee.

"The business world is suffering today from unbalanced exchanges. Notwithstanding the position of the United States as a creditor nation, the present unstable financial condition of a large part of the world, especially of Europe, is the fundamental cause of our own busines depression," the committee report said.

"A return to normal conditions in this country depends in a large part upon an improvement of our foreign trade.

"We urge the immediate creation of financial institutions under the Edge law, whose machinery will facilitate extension of long-term credits to promote free exchange of exports and imports. We commend efforts to acquaint our investing public with the necessity of purchasing debentures issued by such institutions against approved foreign securities for this purpose.

Two Youths Held for Attack on Aged Man

FITCHBURG, May 7.—William Gibson and William Lescord, each 21 years old, were arrested in Ashburnham late last night as fugitives from justice in connection with an assault on George W. Race, 74 years old, who lives near Chester, Vt., and who died at Bellows Falls today. The Ashburnham youths, both said by the police to be army deserters from Camp Dix, were rushed to Bellows Falls in an automobile early today, without court arraignment in an effort to have Mr. Race identify them.

Thieves Steal Woolens Worth $33,000

NEW YORK, May 7.—Shortly after the big police parade had started here today, thieves celebrated the event by stealing a $7000 motor truck loadd with $33,000 worth of woolens which had just arrived from Rhode Island for Andrew Miller, woolen wear manufacturer. The truck disappeared after it had been driven up to the Miller warehouse by Albert Buchmiller of Secaucus, N. J.

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Dr. Swett's The Original Root Beer

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SHORTAGE OF CADILLACS

Scarcity of Cars in Early Summer—No Change in Price

"One of the most significant chapters in the history of the automobile industry tells the story of the advancement of the Cadillac from the class of the lowest priced cars on the market to its present association, in the minds of the public and of prominent engineering authorities here and abroad, with the highest quality American and European cars, regardless of price or size, some of them costing several times as much as the Cadillac," says A. L. Danforth, president of the Cadillac Automobile company of Boston.

Mr. Danforth states that there would occur this year the greatest shortage of Cadillac motor cars in the history of the company; that the company was firmly committed to the policy of building eight-cylinder cars which would continue to be the standard of the world; and that present prices of Cadillac cars would remain unchanged throughout the year.

The luxurious, dependable Type 59 Cadillac is not considered in a price class, and is compared only with automobiles costing much more. "Owners of Type 59 Cadillac," said Mr. Danforth, "know of course, that the present price of the Cadillac does not represent a war-time inflation, similar to the inflation of prices of some other articles of merchandise. The principal reason why the Cadillac costs more now than it did a few years ago is because it is a much better automobile. Perhaps the simplest way to discuss the entire question is to call attention to the basic policy of the Cadillac Motor Car Company. This policy may be defined as an honest effort to design the best automobile possible to hire the most skilful craftsmen to build it, of the best materials, according to the highest standards of precision, and to sell it at a price which allows only a reasonable margin of profit over the cost. The question of cost will never deter us from incorporating in Cadillac construction those refinements which we believe would increase the dependability of the car and the satisfaction of our owners. If this should necessitate an increase in the price of the car, the increase would follow as a matter of course."

MOST OF POWER IS LOST

Only Eight Per Cent of Original Power Actually Moves Car

Only about one-twelfth of the power generated in the combustion chamber of the average automobile really pushes the car ahead. The remainder is lost before the actual driving force reaches the rear wheels.

The greatest loss is in the heat dissipated in the cooling water. Engineers estimate this at 35 per cent. Another 35 per cent. goes off in direct radiation and in the exhaust gases. The exhaust pipe and muffler use up 2 per cent. Motor friction, 6 per cent. Transmission, 3 per cent. Tire resistance, 4 per cent.

Eight per cent. of the original power, therefore, actually propels the machine.

DON'T HOG

American roads are too narrow for carefree driving.

Yet there are some who speed by approaching motorists as if there were 100 feet of space between them.

Result—the innocent, careful driver must swerve into the mud or ditch if he values his life and his car.

The new touring season will see more automobiles on the highways than ever. More care will have to be taken to avoid accidents.

Less hogging—more regard for the other fellow—will save many a life and make the season more pleasurable to all.

When another driver approaches, slow down, keep close to the right and your day's pleasure will not be interrupted.

GOOD EFFECT OF WAR

Presence of the British army of occupation in the Baghdad area during the war, with its automobiles and trucks, has stirred the Arabs to the ambition of owning motor cars. They are spending money on good roads.

Opened and closed commercial bodies for Ford chassis, two car loads just received at C. H. Hanson & Co.'s, Rock st.

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Plan To Furnish Free Service to Members of Auto Association

BOSTON, May 7.—The pioneer attempt in this country to furnish free road service to motorists was inaugurated today by the automobile legal association when five of its fleet of fifty cars began patrolling the metropolitan district. This service will eventually cover all of the New England states, Ohio and Indiana.

Expert repair men who will be recognized by their white coats and white hats and A.L.A. emblems above their visors have been engaged to man these cars which are equipped with inner tubes, blow-out patches, jacks, tow lines, spark plugs and a surplus of gasoline.

The cars will be operated over separate and distant routes every day from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. and can easily be distinguished by the regular A.L.A. emblem painted on the cowl, doors and rear.

The service is given to members of the automobile legal association gratis and no tipping is allowed. In addition to the above it will be the duty of the patrolmen to report to the A.L.A. headquarters at 6 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., and at the various branch offices, all stretches of bad road and flagrant violations of the traffic rules which they meet with in the course of their daily rounds.

ENGINE DERAILED

Running on to a closed switch caused the derailment of one of the Boston & Maine shifting engines on the Dutton street tracks just below the Saco-Lowell crossing yesterday and delayed the shifting of freight on those tracks for the greater part of the day. The engine was finally restored to the rails by a wrecking crew.

REPLIES TO EMPLOYES

Attorney for Penn. R. R. Answers Charges of Alleged Mismanagement

CHICAGO, May 7.—Charges of a "financial combine" among New York banks and the steel and railroad industries were declared irrelevant and immaterial to the wage reduction case now before the railroad labor board by E. H. Senneff, general solicitor for the Pennsylvania railroad, in replying yesterday to the employes' recital of alleged mismanagement.

Dismissing the employes' charges as "water over the dam," he made no answer to their contentions that the "financial combine" had deflated labor. He declared that the employes had failed to show any injury had resulted from the transactions between the railroads and corporations which had interlocking directorates.

"The employes are attempting to create the impression that because of these interlocking directorates some great wrong is being done the public and the railroads themselves," he said. "This claim cannot be supported. In fact, it has not been shown that any transactions between the railroads and the corporations having interlocking directorates have resulted in any injury to the public or railroads. Such transactions are now governed by the Clayton act, furthermore, so all these charges are water over the dam.

"Many of these carriers have been charged with improper financial transactions, though long prior to the passage of the transportation act. Such transactions have been in most cases carefully scrutinized and then approved by the public service commissions of several states. Even if there had been improper financial transactions, as claimed, a repetition of such transactions now would be impossible because the interstate commerce commission now regulates such matters.

"At all events, railroad capitalization has no effect whatever on railroad wages or rates. If any transactions have proved unjustifiable in the past, the bad results have been borne by the investors and not by the employes or public. Wages have been determined and will hereafter be determined irrespective of any railroad's capitalization. The attempt to introduce these transactions in past years only conduces to confusion and beclouds the whole issue respecting just and reasonable wages."

Mr. Senneff declared that the right of the railroads to apply surplus earnings to property improvements and subsequently capitalize them, was a method universally approved and had been largely responsible for the "efficient transportation system this country now enjoys." He added that the valuations of the interstate commerce commission even now prove that the value of the railroads' assets far exceeds capitalization.

These replies were made in answer to employes' charges that earnings turned back into the property should have gone to the employes in increased wages or to the public in lower rates.

Greece recently held its first woman suffrage convention. The speakers enlarged on the part that women had played in the history of Greece, ancient and modern, and their right to political suffrage on an equal basis with men.

NOTICE

LOWELL CO-OPERATIVE BANK

A meeting of the share-holders of Lowell Co-operative Bank will be held Saturday evening, May 14, 1921, at 7.30 o'clock, in the banking rooms of said Lowell Co-operative Bank, Room No. 89, Central Block, 53 Central st, Lowell, Mass., to take action upon the following business, to wit:—

The election of a president, vice-president, treasurer and clerk, each for the term of one year, and the election of five directors, each for the term of three years.

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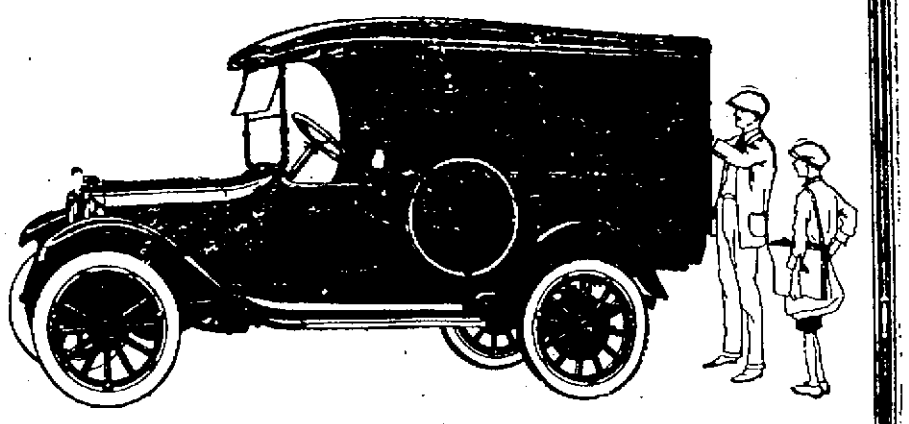

A claim to 14,000,000 acres of land in Oklahoma and Texas, including the cities of Oklahoma City and Tulsa, together with practically all of the Burkburnett oil field, was recently filed in the supreme court in behalf of the Cherokee Indian Nation.

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Greeks Who Urged Abdication Arrested

ATHENS, May 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Alexander Papanastasiou, minister of national economy in the last Venizelos cabinet, and Demetrius Lambrakis, editor of the newspaper Patris, have been arrested for publishing an article urging the abdication of King Constantine. Newspapers of this city are urging their release, and also that of M. Papandreou, another Venizelist official, who is under arrest on a similar charge. All the accused men are of high standing and assume full responsibility for their action. They insist that they will continue to do what they consider to be in the interest of Greece.

London Cancels Dinner to Prince

LONDON, May 7.—The Japanese warship Katori, bringing the heir apparent to the Japanese throne on his visit to England, arrived at Spithead today. The British warships in port were decorated and salutes were exchanged. The crown prince will remain aboard the Katori tomorrow and come to London Monday. The London Times says the official dinner to have been given next Thursday night in honor of the prince has been cancelled at his suggestion because of the coal crisis.

Strike Interferes With Sugar Harvest

HAVANA, May 7.—The strike on the Cuban railway is said to have seriously interfered with the sugar harvest in the provinces of Camaugey and Oriente.

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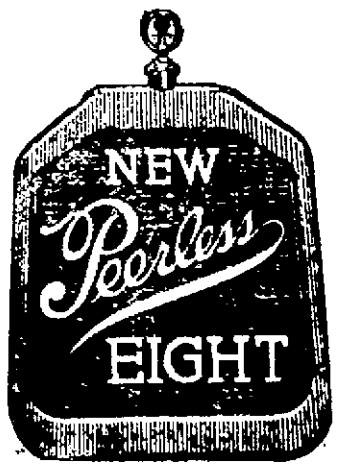

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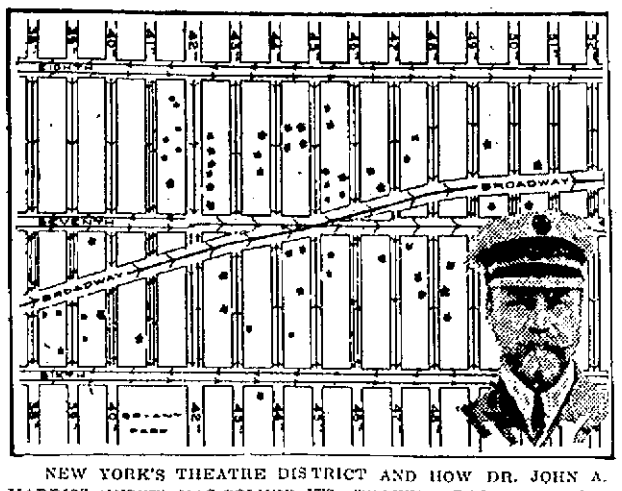


NEW YORK'S THEATRE DISTRICT AND HOW DR. JOHN A. HARRISS (INSET) HAS SOLVED ITS TRAFFIC PROBLEM. ARROWS SHOW DIRECTION OF TRAFFIC. STARS INDICATE THEATRES.

NEW YORK, May 7.—One of New York's most perplexing traffic problems—clearing the theatre district of its playgoers after the show—has been solved by Dr John A. Harriss, special deputy police commissioner for traffic.

By Dr. Harriss' system, which has just gone into effect, it takes only 20 minutes to direct the 150,000 theatre-goers and 2000 automobiles out of an area covering about one square mile, and enclosing 65 theatres.

Just as, at his own expense, he built the Fifth avenue traffic towers and presented them to the city—a model for the rest of the country—Dr. Harriss paid all original expenses toward creating this new traffic system about longacre square.

"Safety Valve" Streets

Dr. Harriss started by creating a one-way traffic system, with certain "safety-valve" streets for two-way traffic, between 7 in the evening and midnight. Even two of the main arteries of travel become one-way roads between these hours.

Then this traffic expert had signal towers built over each theatre entrance and created a checking system for the automobiles and their occupants.

This resembles any theatre or hotel checking system—so far. But, in this case, the chauffeur cannot park where he pleases. Instead, he is directed a certain way to a traffic officer who takes his check and shows him where to park.

Released in Order

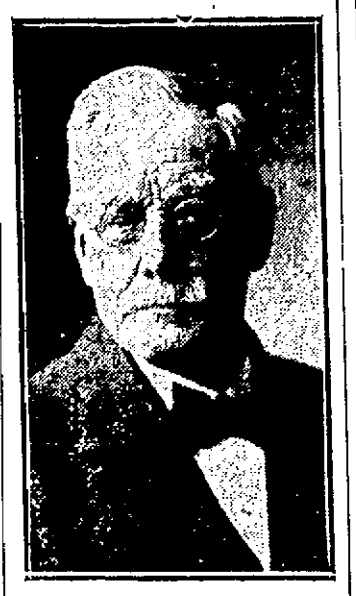
At the end of the performance, as the check numbers flash over the theatre entrances, the traffic officers release the automobiles called for. And even here, they are not sent off in any haphazard way.

Mounted officers escort the cars to their theatres in blocks of ten, and at the same time, this congested area has been cleared faster than ever before.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE WILL OPEN MONDAY

Plans for the opening of a campaign in Lowell next Monday to raise $15,000 for the local corps of the Salvation Army were completed at a meeting of the general committee and team captains last evening in the Salvation Army home in Appleton street.

Dudley L. Page, chairman of the committee, presided and there was an enthusiastic discussion of plans for the campaign. It was pointed out that the sum asked is smaller than that sought in any previous campaign and that it is to be used to carry on the work of the local corps for an entire year.



DUDLEY L. PAGE,
Chairman.

Although an effort will be made to reach everybody during the campaign, those who may be unintentionally overlooked are requested to send their contributions to the campaign headquarters at 7 Merrimack square, or to Julian B. Keyes, the treasurer, at the Mechanics Savings bank building in Merrimack street.

The committee in charge of the drive is as follows: Dudley L. Page, chairman; Louis E. Studley, vice chairman; Julian B. Keyes, treasurer; George F. Wells, secretary; Hon. James B. Casey, C. D. A. Grasse, E. M. Fuller, A. F. French, Harry G. Pollard, Edward F. Saunders, S. H. Thompson, Redmond Welch, Herford N. Elliott, F. D. Russell, Roland W. Black, W. W. Clewworth, F. N. Gould, Charles W. Halstead, Fred W. Hayward, R. A. Kennedy, Dr. E. A. Kent, Albert D. Milliken, Charles B. Redway, R. W. Thomson, Arthur F. Woodles, George F. Wagner, Edward B. Carney, W. Blake Irving, Harold L. Chalifoux, Martin H. Reidy, Robert F. Marden, Benjamin S. Pouzzner, J. J. Powers, Samuel Scott, Mrs. Perry D. Thompson, Mrs. John K. Whittier.

The special gifts committee consists of C. D. A. Grasse, chairman; William N. Goodell, Albert D. Milliken and Charles B. Redway.

The industries committee is made up of E. M. Fuller, chairman; Charles W. Halstead, Fred W. Hayward and George F. Wagner.

James B. Casey heads the advertising committee and the other members are Martin H. Reidy, Benjamin S. Pouzzner and Robert F. Marden.

The general committee will meet next Wednesday at noon at the chamber of commerce rooms.

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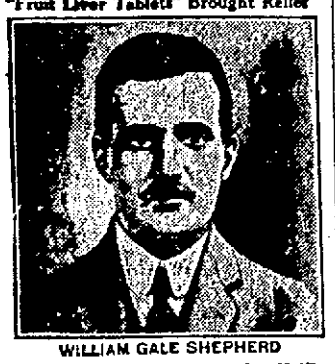

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GUESTS FLEE FROM FIRE IN WORCESTER HOTEL

WORCESTER, May 7.—Five firemen were overcome and 50 guests were driven into the street last night when fire, starting in a small storeroom in the cellar of the building threatened to gut Warren hotel, one of Worcester's largest hostelries. Quick and efficient work by the Worcester fire department, aided by employes of the hotel, prevented the flames from spreading.

The firemen overcome were:

District Fire Chief William B. Spooner, taken to fire headquarters in the police ambulance.

District Fire Chief Fred S. Taylor, taken to the School street quarters.

Harry Douglas, fireman, Ladder 3, taken home.

James Grady, fireman, Ladder 3, taken to Worcester city hospital.

Daniel Bresnahan, fireman, hose 7, taken to Worcester city hospital.

The firemen were overcome while fighting the fire in close quarters in the cellar. The intense heat of the blaze severed the gas mains and allowed gas to escape. One by one the fire-fighters collapsed and were taken to the street by rescue crews. District Chief Spooner was unconscious when he was taken from the building and was revived with a pulmoter, which was also applied to Hoseman Grady.

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Th' an what kin pick other men t' do things is a sure winner. Th' more a dog looks like a bug th' more you can git fer 'm.

Lowell Murder Case

Continued

tion with Lionel Theberge at the station. Officer Winn said that when the police entered the New York pool room, on the occasion of the Theberges being taken into custody, the brothers were standing near the door and did not change their position.

Inspector Walsh

Inspector John A. Walsh, an inspector of the Lowell police department, was now called to the stand by the state. He testified to having gone to Tallen's haberdashery on the night of the proprietor's death. Tallen had been removed to the hospital. Witness saw Fortier taken away in the police automobile, and observed about five hundred people gathered around the car. Witness later was present while Fortier was being questioned.

The inspector then spoke of searching the Theberge's room. In a bureau drawer, he said, he discovered an empty cartridge-box, which was produced at this point in the testimony, and accepted as Exhibit 21. The box bore the inscription, "U. S. Cartridge Co. Calibre 38." A police badge, allegedly found in the room, was now produced and marked Exhibit 22.

Inspector Walsh told of finding nineteen 38-calibre cartridges in the pocket of an overcoat hanging in a closet of the room on Hurd street occupied by the Theberges. The coat was admitted to evidence as Exhibit 24.

Three caps were now shown to the witness and he stated that he found them also in the closet. They, too, were admitted as exhibits. One was green, one light gray, and one dark gray. In the pocket of Exhibit No. 24, witness said he found a khaki-colored handkerchief with a blue border, which was displayed. Two holes had been made, or had come, in the handkerchief, which had been folded diagonally and the two folds sewed together. It was marked for identification, after a conference at the bench which followed, the district attorney's request that it be admitted as a exhibit.

"Where did you find this handkerchief?" asked the district attorney, holding up a red handkerchief.

"In the top drawer of the bureau," replied the inspector. This handkerchief was marked for identification as well.

Hammer and Chisel

A hammer and chisel, which witness said he found also in the bureau drawer, were marked for identification with the two handkerchiefs.

A number of neckties, socks, armbands and garters were now exhibited to Inspector Walsh, who testified to finding them in the room of the Theberges. They were all marked for identification.

After visiting the room occupied by the brothers, said witness, he returned to the station, where the Theberges admitted that the three caps belonged to them. Witness then told of a statement made to Mr. Goldman by Emil Theberge, relative to the movements of Fortier, Dubuque, his brother, and himself on the afternoon of Jan. 25, and up to the time when the arrests were made. The statement, according to witness, was in substance as follows: The four were at the New York pool room early in the afternoon. They stayed there for a short time and then repaired to the Hurd street room, where they discussed getting money. The "guns" were loaded, and lay on the bed during the greater part of the afternoon. The quartet stayed in the room until evening when they went out and had supper in a Dutton street restaurant. Finally reaching Tallen's store, Fortier went in, together with Dubuque. The brothers remained outside to see what would happen, and after the shooting, mingled with the crowd awhile. Then they went to their room, "to meet some girls," and afterwards they repaired to the New York pool room, where their arrest occurred.

Fortier later told Mr. Goldman, according to witness, that the foregoing statement was correct, having been present while it was being made. Lionel Theberge had his brother's statement read to him, said witness, and declared it was true. Later he refused to talk, according to the witness.

Cross-examined by Atty. Donahue, as to various conversations alleged to have been held with defendants, witness said that Emil Theberge gave Dubuque's name as that of the owner of the overcoat (Exhibit 24). Of two revolvers found in the Hurd street room, said the inspector, Emil declared that one was the property of Fortier, and that the other belonged to Dubuque.

Atty. Donahue wished to know why witness had not mentioned these two alleged remarks of Emil Theberge, when examined by the district attorney. The inspector replied that he had not been asked. "Weren't you asked by the district attorney if you had told all you knew?" came the query. Then the witness responded that the two remarks of Emil Theberge had slipped his mind.

"At any time when you were present, did Chief Welch, the district attorney, or anybody else, ask who had those two guns on the night of Jan. 25?" asked Mr. Donahue.

Witness replied that Mr. Goldman asked this question, and that the answer was that Fortier and Dubuque "carried the guns."

"Wasn't there talk by Emil Theberge to the effect that he didn't need to go out because he had some in the bank?"

"Yes." Witness added that Emil told of being with Fortier and Dubuque throughout.

"But he didn't say he'd done anything?"

"No."

Witness said he searched the room of the Theberges on two occasions. The second search was made when he went up to get the coat, he said. He looked over the articles in the room pretty carefully. He could not explain why a bullet was later found in the bureau drawer, after he had inspected said drawer twice.

Asked by Mr. Goldman what Emil said relative to not being pressed for money, witness replied: "He said he didn't need the money but that they were all four of them into it."

Thomas O'Sullivan, a police officer of Lowell, was the next witness. He said he was on duty the night of Tallen's death. Four days after the arrests of the defendants, witness testified, he visited the unoccupied house at Spring and Pearl streets where Fortier was captured. He found there four empty cartridges of 38-calibre, he stated.

Court here adjourned to Saturday morning.

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CHICAGO, May 7.—Elizabeth Madox Roberts is young and girlish, with light hair which curls softly and a voice which ripples lightly as she laughs.

But Elizabeth is a serious sort of person who writes poetry, which gets into big magazines—while she goes to school and wins scholarships and prizes.

Miss Roberts won the Fiske prize in poetry at Chicago university this year, thereby erning first place in poetical effort among young American students.

The prize is one which is awarded every year to a University student by Herbert Spencer Fiske in memory of his father.

Miss Roberts says of her work:

"I take my art seriously—my child poems are for adults and there is a philosophy between the lines, if the cycle is read as an entity."

A book of her poems will be published soon.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"Shoes" Will Be Next Week's Feature at the B. F. Keith Theatre—Good Sunday Program

Three all-new acts will be on the taplis at the B. F. Keith theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening. The Rileys, a jingling musical team, will be among the newcomers, and other acts for the day will be Drosky & Teeson and Dunlavey & Wilton. From the present week's bill there will be retained Al. and Fanny Stedman, Mabel Burke & Co., Zuhn & Dreis and Walter Newman & Co.

Heading the bill for next week will be Bayonne Whipple and Walter Huston in their newest surprise, "Shoes." Originally this remarkably clever pair of entertainers came here in "Spooks," which has an unusual ring to it. In their newest work they have brought out an act which places them quite in a class by themselves. To describe "Shoes" would be difficult. It is one of those acts which is so filled with neat touches that unless one described them all mere description fails.

You can't hurt Tom Patricola's feelings any by calling him a fool, for he is making his money with Irene Delroy under the title of "The Dancing Fool and the Girl." But Patricola's foolery is of a most artistic type. He is not the common or garden variety of entertainer. He is rated so good that New York playbills have held his name for a long time. One must watch him to get a slant as to his real talents. Little Miss Delroy is sweet and pretty.

Jack Denny and Emily Barry—daughter of old Jimmy—will show how it is done in the classiest of circles. Emily Barry always has a lot of talent lying around loose, and, given half a chance, she will show it. Denny was formerly with Bessie Browning, and that is earnest of his good work. "Words and Music" is their latest offering.

Vincent O'Donnell is one of Gus Edwards' famous proteges. He is universally known as "The Kid McCormack," which means that he is a tenor soloist with a real future. He has been in the revues much and is just now coming into his own as a single performer. Cooper and Lacey are a speedy dancing pair, and Sutter and Dell do some trick bicycle riding that is new. Sankurs and Silver are tumblers and fox trot acrobats. In addition the Pathe News, Gayety comedy and Topics of the Day will be shown.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Delightful Comedy Next Week—"Billy" to Be Presented by the Lowell Players

"Billy," the roaring nautical comedy of life on the ocean wave, which is to be presented the coming week at the Opera House by the Lowell Players, is said to be one of the most enjoyable bits of stage humor that theatrical circles have given the public in some time. Judging from the unqualified success the piece has heretofore enjoyed, and the very favorable criticisms that have been written of it in all parts of the country, there is little question but that it will share with the biggest comedy hits of the present local stock season. The play concerns Billy, a young college product who has made his name in athletics, but who was unfortunate enough in the closing football game, which he won through his own personal efforts, to suffer the loss of two front teeth in one of the scrimmages. His postgraduate course, as outlined by his wealthy family includes a trip abroad, and his schedule is started after he has had a couple of false teeth, made to replace those just previously lost. His friends and relatives in large numbers see him off at the dock and just as he is waving a fond adieu to those ashore his false teeth fall overboard. He finds himself in a terrible dilemma, particularly when he later discovers that the girl of his heart is also a passenger on the same boat. Without the teeth he finds it extremely difficult to talk without a most pronounced lisp. In fact his tongue almost runs away from him and instead of seeking the company of the girl and his other friends, he tries to avoid them, with the only natural result—constant contact with them, particularly the girl. It's the funniest thing imaginable to watch him try and hide his shortcomings of speech. And the peculiar thing about it is the fact that almost without exception he is continually being called upon to use the words which are most difficult for him to pronounce. Besides Billy, there are several other amusing characters, including the steward and other attaches of the boat, who contribute very materially to the humor-making voyage.

Milton Byron will be seen in the principal role and he's sure to make it interesting, as he has all of the other characterizations assigned to him. He will squeeze just as much comedy out of the part as is possible, and he will be ably assisted in the fun-making by the others of the cast. Miss Fields will also be found in a congenial role, while the staging of the piece—all of the scenes are taken aboard ship—will be in the hands of Director Jack Bennett, which should be assurance enough that it will be satisfactory.

Comedy has always been popular with the local playgoers, and this offering should enjoy the same striking success that characterized those of the past.

The advance sale of tickets indicates another banner week. Better make your reservations as early as possible and thus avoid disappointment. Tel. 261.

THE RIALTO THEATRE

"The Other Woman," One of the Most Fascinating of Screen Stories, at the Rialto

One of the strangest stories ever screened comes to light in the all-star program to be presented by the Rialto theatre the first three days of next week, beginning Monday. It reveals a dual personality in the leading character and is told and screened in such a manner as to make him the most likeable of the bunch. This dual personality is introduced in the production "The Other Woman," featuring J. Joseph Dowling of "The Miracle Man" fame, and Jane Novak, heroine of many a northern story. Another feature for the three first days of the week, and one of an entirely different kind, is the Mack Sennett comedy "Love, Honor and Behave," and there is also a continuation of "The Son of Tarzan" and the Fox news.

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the Rialto is having another program of unusual excellence. It will introduce Lionel Barrymore in "Jim, the Penman," Bebe Daniels in "She Couldn't Help It," an Educational comedy, an episode of "Fighting Fate" and the Fox news. This is a program of wide variety and unusual excellence and will find general favor among the theatregoers of the city.

It would be unfair to the general program to mention any particular feature above another in the pictures shown for the first three days of the week. All are equally entertaining though they are of a far different type, and it is safe to predict that the general comment after the first day's showing will be that it is one of the best programs of the year.

In the story of "The Other Woman," Jane Novak and Joseph Dowling are both seen under exceptionally favorable circumstances. "Langdon Kirven," the leading character, has been missing for five years and his wife Avery still hopes for his early return. "Spencer Ellis," though loving Avery, searches everywhere for him without avail and is attacked one night. A stranger, "John Gorham," saves him from punishment. This stranger is none other than Kirven, who has now assumed the dual personality of the other man and remembers nothing of his past life.

The story that folows the incidents of these two men, the return of Kirven, alias Gorham, to his former wife, weaves a delightful story into a naturally fitting climax.

A departure from the Mack Sennett comedy tradition is presented in the five-reel super feature "Love, Honor and Behave," the second feature of the three first days of the week. Charles Murray, hero of a million episodes, will be introduced in the role of legitimate appeal. He will impersonate a "grave and reverend" judge of the supreme court, playing the part with dignity and power. This revolutionary role will be revealed in the opening scenes of the story when Justice and Romance will come in contact.

"Jim, the Penman," starring Lionel Barrymore, produced by Whitman Bennett and distributed by the Associated First National Pictures, Inc., is a picture fitted to the natural screen talents of the well known star. He is screened as the cashier in a small country bank, an adept at forgery. His cleverness secures for him a continuation of the reputation that has made him the most talked of figure on the screen today.

The Sunday program at the Rialto theatre shows Constance Binney in "33 East," and Gladys Walton in "The Secret Gift." There will also be four acts of high class vaudeville.

THE STRAND THEATRE

Another All-Star Bill at The Strand for the Coming Week—Excellent Sunday Concert

The offerin for the coming week at The Strand will include for the first three days, Alice Lafe in the soul-sounding story of a woman's test of manhood, "Uncharted Seas," and the extra attraction will be Corinne Griffith in the supreme triumph of her extraordinary career in screenland, called "The Broadway Bubble." For the last three days of the week, starting with matinee on Thursday, Bert Lytell will be shown in his newest, and considered by many his greatest film success, "A Message from Mars." The other features will be Edith Robertss in "The Fire Cat." Besides these features there will be the usual comedy and Weekly, as well as the always enjoyable musical contributions.

"Uncharted Seas" is an adaptation from the successful Munsey magazine short story by John Fleming Wilson, with Alice Lake in the stellar role. The marvelous combination of gripping story from the pen of the above named short story writer, and the supreme acting of Miss Lake is enough to insure an evening of unequalled pleasure and thrills to all that see it, for this is already borne out by the thousands who have seen it in other cities. As Lucretia Eastman, the young woman who gives her husband a last chance to regenerate himself, and prove that he is something else than an arrant rotter and coward, Alice Lake has a role pre-eminently fitted to her powers. The theme of "Uncharted Seas," with its climax far up in the Behring straits amid the dangers of the beset travelers is far out of the beaten road of pictures. Miss Lake receives the support of a capable cast, including Carl Gerard, Rudolph Velantino and others.

The lure of Broadway—meaning success, pleasure, gayety—was too strong for Adrienne Landreth to resist, in spite of her rigorous upbringing. There was no solution at hand and she decided to give up the home and husband in favor of the stage life which beckoned so alluringly. But she first left a substitute—a sister-looking just like herself—to occupy her place in the home, and allay the suspicions of her husband, whom she was trying to fool. It was a daring chance to take and the wife lost. But she was "game" to the last, and she saw to it that those she left behind reaped nothing but happiness as the result of her unfortunate career. It's a dramatic story of unusual power and absorbing interest—this of "The Broadway Bubble," which presents captivating Corinne Griffith in the principal role, and which is to show during the first three days of the week. The story has all the fascination of that famous thoroughfare wound about which is a story which surprises and grips at every turn. And its spirit incarnate is Corinne Griffith.

The special attraction on the vaudeville program for Sunday will be The Augustin Players, in one of their most entertaining sketches. This act has played all of the big theatrical centres of the country and have scored heavily. Don't miss them.

Don't forget there are 500 seats at 10 cents each at the matinees.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Many Special Features Secured for Anniversary Week Performances All Next Week

Anniversary week will be observed at the Merrimack Square theatre during the next seven days and in common with 53 other A. S. Black theatres extending from Utica, N. Y., to Houlton, Me., the local theatre will present a series of extraordinary productions designed to appeal to every type of theatregoer and fittingly to celebrate the founding of the Black New England circuit.

The Sunday features will be Taylor Holmes, noted stage comedian and more recently a popular star of the films, in "Nothing But Lies," one of his funniest and most successful screen undertakings, and capable Mary McLaren in "The Pointing Finger," a dramatic production of rare merit.

The big feature for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, opening anniversary week, will be "What Every Woman Knows," a Cecil De Mille production starring Lois Wilson and Conrad Nagel. "What Every Woman Knows" was produced at the Duke of York's theatre in London in 1908 and in the following season it was presented in New York by Charles Frohman with Maude Adams and Bruce McRae in the leading parts. The play scored a huge success and during the succeeding seasons it was presented in the principal cities of the country.

The story deals with the fortunes of a young student with political as-

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MERRIMACK SQ. THEATRE
MON. TUE. WED.

GALA WEEK OF SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS
ANNIVERSARY WEEK
BLACK'S N.E. THEATRES
WM. DE MILLE'S
"What Every Woman Knows"
with CONRAD NAGEL & LOIS WILSON
MAUDE ADAMS' BRILLIANT STAGE SUCCESS
With it's Charm & Humor and Heart-touching Pathos, transformed into a screen delight
FEATURE NO. 2
Douglas MacLean in "The Home Stretch"
the Romance of a young Racing Man who starts on a big city race-track and speeds through country lanes to LOVE
SPECIAL FOR ANNIVERSARY WEEK
"TURNING BACK THE CALENDAR TO 1909"
A Trip Back to the Old Days—it will surprise and delight you
SOUVENIRS WILL BE GIVEN TO FIRST 700 LADIES ATTENDING PERFORMANCE MON. EVE.
SUNDAY MARY MacLAREN in "The Pointing Finger"
TAYLOR HOLMES in "Nothing but Lies" SUNDAY

STRAND
MON. TUE. WED.
"I have sailed many seas and have seen many strange sights but I never expect to see as strange adventures as..."
ALICE LAKE
"portrays in UNCHARTED SEAS"
Adapted from the famous Munsey Magazine Story by John Fleming Wilson
WILL WOMEN PLAY FAIR?
See this unusual story and find the answer—8 acts
SECOND FEATURE
Radiant Young CORINNE GRIFFITH in the supreme triumph of her screen career
"The BROADWAY BUBBLE"
SUPERB IN THRILLING DRAMA
The mad ambition of a beautiful young woman to achieve stage fame without the knowledge of her husband!
IT WAS A DARING AND DANGEROUS GAME—Tell

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS — BY ALLMAN

CROWN THEATRE
MONDAY and TUESDAY

Paramount Super-Special
ROBT. LOUIS STEVENSON'S
"Treasure Island"
Marvelous picturization of the greatest adventure story ever written. You have read the book, now see the picture.
EILEEN PERCY
IN
Why Trust Your Husband?
A farce comedy-drama.
Ryan Serial — and — Comedy
Special for Sunday Only
"The Race of the Age"
Showing Man o' War's victory over Sir Barton. Most amazing race track scene ever filmed.
Other Attractions.

OPERA HOUSE
WEEK OF MONDAY MAY 9 Every Afternoon and Evening
Lowell Players
First Time in Lowell of
SIDNEY DREW'S SIDE-SPLITTING COMEDY OF LIFE ON THE OCEAN WAVE

"BILLY"

A Courtship on Shipboard
Nothing Else on the Stage Like It!
Mr. Byron as Billy, the Football Hero
Miss Fields as Beatrice, Belle of the Boat
All Fun See It Monday
SPECIAL LADIES' MONDAY
This free coupon accompanied by one paid reserved seat, will entitle two ladies to reserved seats Monday Evening, May 9. PRESENT THIS BEFORE 7 P.M.

JEWEL THEATRE
"THE HOME OF SPARKLING PHOTOPLAYS"
A BIG PROGRAM OF SUNDAY FEATURES
HOUSE PETERS — IN — The Closed Road
6 PARTS.
One of His Most Dramatic Productions.
Norma Talmadge — IN — She Loves and Lies
6 PARTS.
You Never Saw Her in a Better Picture.
COMEDY — INTERNATIONAL NEWS
MONDAY AND TUESDAY
"The Fighting Shepherdess" with Anita Stewart
Big Surrounding Program

USURP PARK GARDEN

Ball Players Persist in Playing There Despite All Warnings

For some time past the people who live in the vicinity of Park Garden at the corner of Andover and Nesmith streets, as well as those who wish to use that public breathing place, have been much annoyed by gangs of boys who persist in playing ball there almost every evening when the weather is good and quite often on Sunday. This abuse has been going on in season for nearly two years; but during the past few weeks it has become practically unbearable. That park has been frequented by people who want to enjoy the fresh air, and sit down and rest and also by mothers who take their babies there for an airing, but since the ball players have taken possession of the park, nobody can safely sit or even walk upon any part of it without taking the risk of being struck by a batted ball.

The park commission has posted notices prohibiting ball playing on the park, but the boys disregard them. The police have driven them off time after time; but still they return. In some cases the ball-players are nearly full-grown and they frequently send the batted balls into the yards and windows of those who live in the vicinity. Complaints have repeatedly been made to the police and Superintendent Welch has stated that he would stop the abuse; but it still continues unabated. In some cases, it is alleged, that police officers have been spectators of the games and seemed to enjoy the amusement, apparently unconscious of the fact that it was their duty to stop the games.

Mayor Thompson has received complaints relative to the ball-playing on this park, but apparently his efforts have also been unavailing. It is reported that as many as five times in a single Sunday, the ball players were driven off the park by the police, but as soon as the officers left the vicinity the boys returned and resumed their game. It appears that nothing except the arrest of some of these ball players will deter them from carrying on their games to the exclusion of the people who wish to use the park for purposes of health or recreation.

About two years ago a baby carriage was tipped over by one of the players and still later a woman standing with a baby in her arms was struck in the back by a batted ball. Owing to the limited size of the park, a batted ball is liable to hit a person passing on the sidewalk surrounding the park. Just as soon as the boys start playing, the women and children who go there to enjoy the air, have to move away to avoid the danger. People who would find it convenient to take a short cut diagonally through the park have to go around while the games are in progress. Thus the park is rendered useless to the public in the vicinity and might as well be cut up into house lots so far as they are concerned.

Another point to be considered is, that the city is liable for damages if anybody should be injured by a batted ball from the games on the park.

Apparently nothing will stop the boys playing there, but to have some of them taken to the police station. Boys must play, of course; but Shedd park is open to them if they want to walk out there.

TALK ON POWER USE

An illustrated talk on the application and use of power in industrial plants was given by John A. Stevens before the members of the Social and Educational club of the Massachusetts mills in the recreation rooms of the mills last night. President Richard Potter, overseer of the weaving department, presided at the meeting. A vaudeville program, furnished by the Shawmut associates, followed Mr. Stevens' address.

The modern health crusade, a competitive system of hygiene, includes about 4,000,000 children in the United States.

Quarter Century Ago

Our older residents will remember Alderman John H. McAlvin, who for many years prior to 1896 was a prominent figure in the affairs of our city. About this time 25 years ago he passed away and in the account of his career the old Sun said:

"Alderman John H. McAlvin, one of Lowell's best known citizens, passed away at his home, 38 Methuen street, after about a month's illness with kidney trouble. His death was not unexpected. John H. McAlvin was born in Lowell in 1831 and was educated in the public schools. His first public office was that of a clerk and carrier in the postoffice before the war. Later he ran for alderman and had the remarkable record of 25 consecutive years as a member of the city government. He was again elected last year. He was an astute business man, as may be seen from the positions he held. During his 25 years in public life he served the city in the office of city clerk and city treasurer."

St. Michael's Church

Twenty-five years ago the St. Michael's church on Sixth street was completed so far as the exterior was concerned. Speaking of it, the old Sun said:

"As will be seen by a glance at the above picture of St. Michael's church on Sixth street the edifice is completed so far as the exterior is concerned.

"It is now an imposing and substantial building of the Roman style of architecture with a tower 140 feet high.

"The old church or rather the basement was 135 feet long; but the pastor, Rev. William O'Brien, finding that the rapid growth of the parish made a larger edifice necessary, very wisely had the church extended 22 feet to the front. The width is 74 feet, 10 inches.

"The facade is quite attractive, having four doors approached by granite steps from the sidewalk. On either side each door is a column of polished granite with carved capital.

"The doors are arched and above is ornamental work which adds to the beauty of the front. The whole is finished in brick with granite and terra cotta trimmings.

Opening Bazaar

As soon as the interior was sufficiently advanced, the pastor planned a two weeks' bazaar of which the old Sun said:

"The parishioners of St. Michael's church were enabled to obtain an estimate of the size and future appearance of the interior of the new church last evening when they came together in large numbers on the occasion of the opening of the two weeks' bazaar being held for the benefit of the church fund. As yet the interior of the beautiful structure is far from completed, but it is not difficult to gain an idea of what it will be when ready for dedication. While not massive in its proportions, the church is by no means small and it will comfortably seat a large congregation. The ceiling is high and facilities for lighting and ventilation are all that could be desired."

"The ladies in charge of the candy table were:

"Misses Mary Meagher, Irene Barry, Gertie Gillespie, Mary Gillespie, Susie Courtney, Annie Duffy, Kittie Baird, Abbie O'Donnell, Marcella McEvoy, Bessie C. O'Nell, Margaret Walsh."

Our Mounted Officers

At the present time the city has no mounted police officers. Very few remember when we had such officers, but the following item from the old Sun proves we had at least two 25 years ago:

"Officers O'Connell and Cawley have been taken off the night beats and have been given horses. In other words, the former patrols the outer Belvidere beat in the morning and rides in the afternoon, while Officer Cawley does likewise in Centralville."

The motorcycle has superseded the horse for patrol purposes. The officer now can take his prisoner in a sidecar to the station.

The Tramp Problem

Quarter of a century ago every Massachusetts city had a tramp problem on hand and Lowell seemed to be a favorite resort for the hobos. They were put up at night at the police station and in the morning got a bread and water meal. Finally the overseers of the poor made a rule that tramps would be harbored at the city farm and would have to saw wood to pay for their food and lodging. Other cities had different methods as the following from the old Sun will show:

"The authorities of Newton have decided that hereafter all tramps that seek assistance must earn the right to receive it. To this end, the city, as an incident of the plan, has bought a large gravel pit, and each tramp that receives a night's lodging and a breakfast will be compelled to work at the pit for a period of three hours in payment of his entertainment. What the average tramp desires, and what he will plan to obtain, is free subsistence. Anything that looks like quid pro quo, as our lawyer friends would say, for food, or clothing, or shelter, does violence to the tenet most zealously lived up to by the great majority of the vagabond army, and that is to obtain something for nothing."

After a time the genus hobo was outlawed and then the army of tramps soon disappeared.

OLD TIMER.

PALE AND SALLOW TIRED ALL THE TIME

"About a year ago," says Mrs. William Martin of No. 245 Merrimac st., Manchester, N. H., "I had a severe attack of jaundice which took away my strength completely. I would have severe attacks of biliousness which would upset my stomach. I was pale and sallow and tired all of the time and had no ambition. My stomach was sore, my appetite was poor and I did not enjoy my food. The continued loss of flesh alarmed me and nothing that I took seemed to help me to recover.

"A friend of mine had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for an anemic condition and I decided to try them. After the first box I could see that they were helping me. I seemed to have more strength and new ambition. I took three boxes at that time and I gladly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for I am satisfied that they are a good remedy and I know that they have certainly helped me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., on receipt of price, 60 cents per box. Write for the free book, "Building Up the Blood."—Adv.

"NINE HUNTING CONTEST" MONDAY

Monday will be the big day in the "Nine Hunting Contest" which is to be conducted next week by The Sun in co-operation with the Merrimack Square theatre as one of the features of the anniversary of Black's New England theatres. On that day there will be printed in The Sun a large display of advertisements in which the figure "9" will appear many times. To the readers of The Sun who succeed in finding the largest number of "9s" in the advertisements appearing in Monday's issue prizes in gold together with tickets admitting two people to any performance at the Merrimack Square during the week of May 16 will be awarded.

Those who desire to take part in the contest should look through all the advertisements appearing in Monday's editions, mark a circle around all the "9's" they find and fill out a coupon which will appear in Monday's paper, giving their name, address and the number of "9's" which they find.

The next procedure will be to present the marked paper, containing the coupon properly filled out, at the Merrimack Square theatre box office. To the person finding the largest number of "9's" there will be awarded a prize of $10 in gild. The second prize will be $5 in gold and the third $2.50 in gold. The next 25 contestants submitting the highest number of "9's" will each receive a ticket admitting two persons to any performance at the Merrimack Square theatre during the week of May 16. The contest will close at 9 p. m. Thursday, May 12. Awards will be made as soon thereafter as possible.

Many attractive features have been planned for the celebration of the anniversary of Black's New England theatres at the Merrimack Square next week. On Monday evening souvenirs will be presented the first 700 women buying tickets and on Thursday evening there will be a prize cake contest, the cake being awarded to the person sitting in the lucky seat. Many other big features in addition to excellent photoplays specially selected for the occasion will be presented.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was given to Master James C. Williams last evening in honor of his twelfth birthday, at the home of his parents, 802 Lakeview avenue. Games of all kinds were played and enjoyed by his guests. Victrola selections were next in order; refreshments were served and his young friends voted it an enjoyable evening.

He received a number of gifts and he thanked them, one and all. He received a handsome silver watch from his mother, the presentation speech being made by his cousin, Mr. Arthur Odell. The party broke up at a seasonable hour, all wishing the host many happy returns of the day.

SUNDAY
GLADYS WALTON in
"THE SECRET GIFT"
4—VAUDEVILLE ACTS—4

RIALTO

SUNDAY
CONSTANCE BINNEY in
"39 EAST"
4—VAUDEVILLE ACTS—4

"The OTHER WOMAN" MON., TUES., WED.

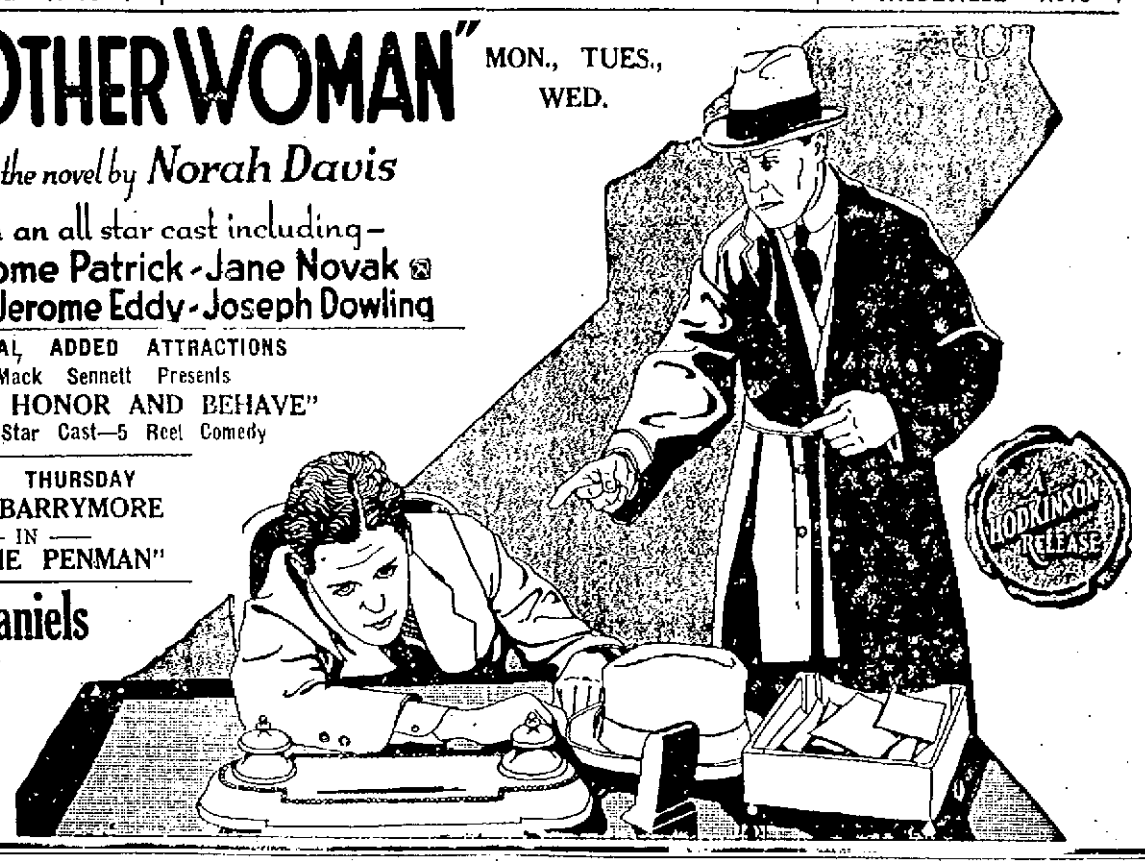
from the novel by Norah Davis

with an all star cast including—
Jerome Patrick - Jane Novak
Helen Jerome Eddy - Joseph Dowling

SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTIONS
Mack Sennett Presents
"LOVE, HONOR AND BEHAVE"
All Star Cast—5 Reel Comedy

COMING THURSDAY
LIONEL BARRYMORE
— IN —
"JIM THE PENMAN"

Bebe Daniels
In
"SHE COULDN'T HELP IT"



CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Mission at St. Peter's Church Will Close Tomorrow—May Devotions

The week's mission for the men of St. Peter's parish which has been conducted by the Passionist fathers will come to a close tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock with services in both the upper and lower churches.

The mission has been one of the most successful and largely attended ever held in the parish and the sermons each evening have been most eloquent. Both the upper and lower churches have been used to accommodate the hundreds of men seeking admittance and at the mission masses each morning there has also been a very gratifying attendance. Hundreds of men have received communion during the past few mornings and at 8.30 o'clock tomorrow morning there will be a special mission mass at which there will be a general communion of all the men who have made the mission.

The exercises at the closing tomorrow afternoon will consist of the recitation of the rosary, instructions, the bestowal of the papal benediction, renewal of baptismal vows, a sermon on "Perseverance" and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The closing services for the children's mission will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The usual schedule of masses will be carried out tomorrow with the addition of the special mission mass at 8.30.

May Devotions

The May devotions in honor of the Blessed Virgin which opened in many of the churches last Monday are being largely attended by the faithful. Services are held every evening and the members of the various parishes are also urged to attend mass as frequently as possible during the present month.

Suburban Missions

Tomorrow afternoon at 8.30 in St. John's church, North Chelmsford, will be held the closing exercises of the mission for the French-speaking residents of the parish which has been conducted this week by Rev. Fr. Dupras, O.P., a Dominican missionary. The attendance at all the services has been very large.

The Passionist fathers who have conducted a mission in St. Catherine's church, Graniteville, will also hold closing exercises tomorrow afternoon. The attendance at this mission has also been very gratifying to those in charge.

League of Catholic Women

Members of the League of Catholic Women will receive communion in a body at the 8.30 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church tomorrow morning and it is expected that one of the most impressive services conducted by the league since its organization will result. The members of the league will assemble in St. Patrick's church not later than 8.25. One of the special features of the mass will be singing by members of the league choral club.

K. of C. Communion

Next Sunday will come the annual communion day of Lowell council, No. 72, Knights of Columbus, and the officers of the organization are looking forward to one of the biggest turnouts in years. The members will receive communion at the 7.30 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church, marching there in a body from the council rooms in the Associate building. Following the mass there will be a communion breakfast in Associate hall at which the principal speaker will be Peter W. Collins, noted K. of C. lecturer.

Amusement Notes

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pirations who steals into a home of wealth at night to read certain books he is unable to obtain otherwise. He is caught and the result is an agreement that in consideration of the payment to him of $1500 he will marry the daughter of the household within five years. This provokes unusual and captivating developments, all contributing to making this screen story one of of the most entertaining productions this season. A notable cast was chosen to interpret the various roles in the play. The role of Maggie Wylie, Maud Adams' part, is portrayed by Lois Wilson, while Conrad Nagel plays John Shand, the Bruce McRae part. Charles Ogle, one of the best known screen character men, delightfully depicts old Alick Wylie, while Fred Huntly and Guy Oliver are David and James Wylie, his two bachelor sons. Winter Hall plays Charles Venables, the statesman. The photography is especially admirable.

The other big feature for the first half of the week is "The Home Stretch," starring popular Douglas MacLean.

With the story hinging on the gambling proclivities of a young horse-owner and his difficulties in freeing himself from the influence of the Goddess of Chance, "The Home Stretch" is said to afford MacLean one of the most entertaining roles of his popular career. Not only is the production rich in comedy, but it contains many gripping dramatic situations and thrilling racing scenes, as well. Particularly notable are the scenes of a spectacular handicap staged on one of America's metropolitan tracks. Beatrice Burnham, Margaret Livingston, Wade Boetler, Charles Mailes and others equally well known afford Mr. MacLean excellent support.

A comedy and the International News will round out the bill. The features for Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be George Behan in "One Man in a Million," and "The Prisoner of Love," a stirring dramatic production.

Special souvenirs will be presented the first 700 women who attend Monday evening's performance as part of the Anniversary week celebration.

POLISH RESIDENTS ARE TO CELEBRATE

The 130th anniversary of the adoption of a constitution by Poland is to be celebrated by the Polish residents of Lowell at a meeting to be held in the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The meeting is to be under the direction of the Falcon club, and F. Wiech will preside and F. Waius serve as secretary. The speakers will be T. Starzynski, a major in the polish army during the war; Mrs. A. Wichniarek-Kamienska, a war nurse who has recently come from Poland; George W. Tupper of the state Young Men's Christian association, and Captain Kamienska, formerly of the Polish army and now editor of the Polish Daily News published in Boston. Musical features are to be included in the program of the meeting.

FRATERNAL NEWS

B. F. Butler, Woman's Relief corps, 75, held their regular monthly supper Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock in Memorial hall, a large number of veterans, members and friends being present. Supper was under the direction of Mrs. Helen Bowser. In behalf of Corps 75, Mrs. Katherine Sparks presented Comrades Chester Goodwin and Arthur McQuade each a handsome necktie. Each responded in a pleasing manner. Owing to the sudden death of Mr. Simon B. Harris, who was the honored guest of the evening, the business meeting adjourned till the next regular meeting night, which will be May 18. Final plans for Memorial day will be discussed and all members are requested to be present.

Wamesit Lodge

Wamesit lodge, 25, K of P., met last evening with a large attendance. The entertainment committee reported progress on the entertainment and supper to be held May 27 and it was announced that arrangements had been nearly completed for the trip to Brockton to visit Dionysius lodge in the near future.

NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7—The president today designated Thomas O. Marvin of Boston as vice chairman of the tariff commission.

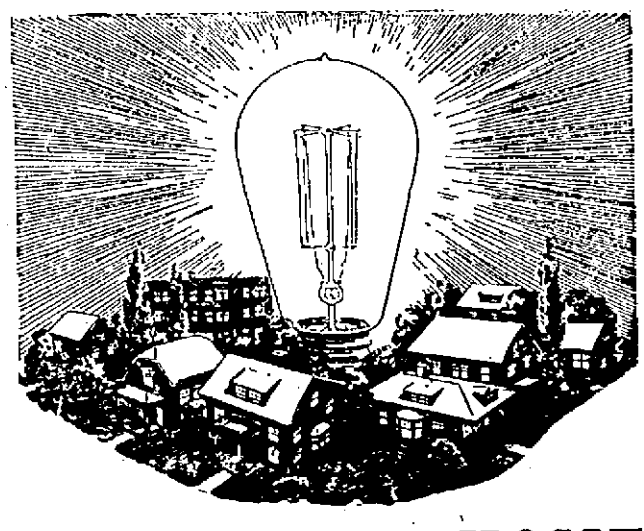
RICHARDS.

Prof. Porter of M. I. T. Resigns

BOSTON, May 7.—The resignation of Prof. Dwight Porter, head of the hydraulic department of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was announced today. He had been a member of the faculty since 1883, and is to retire to private life.

Ruins of Pre-historic City Found

ATHENS, May 7.—Ruins of a pre-historic city have been discovered by Prof. Carl Blegen of the American Archaeological School here. The city he has found was situated between Corinth and Mycenae, in southern Greece, and pottery and fragments of statuary unearthed fix the date of its prosperity at about 3000 B. C.



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NOTICE

To Patrons of Highland Cars

On account of repairs on the Fletcher Street Railroad Crossing Monday, May 9, the cars to and from the Highlands between 8 A. M., and 4 P. M. will run via Middlesex Street.

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CONCERT

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 10

"Unfold Ye Portals" from "The Redemption" ..... Gounod
Choral Society
Overture, "Merry Wives of Windsor" ..... Nicolai
Boston Festival Orchestra
"The Dew is Sparkling." Rubinstein
"I'll Sail Upon the Dog-Star." Purcell
"Vulcan's Song" ..... Gounod
Mr. Patton
Creation Hymn ..... Beethoven
Choral Society
Aria, "Jewel Song" from "Faust." Gounod
Mrs. Sundelius
Three Dances, "Nell Gwyn" Ed. Gorman
1. Country Dance
2. Pastoral Dance
3. Merrymakers Dance
Boston Festival Orchestra
"O Gladsome Light," "The Night Is Calm," "Epilogue," (from "The Golden Legend") Sir Arthur Sullivan
Mrs. Sundelius and Choral Society
"Messages" ..... Grey
"The Mad Dog" ..... Liza Lehman
"Banjo Song" ..... Homer
"The Floral Dance" ..... Moss
Mr. Patton
"Kerry Dance" ..... Molloy
Choral Society
"Songs My Mother Taught" ..... Dvorak
"Damen" ..... [illegible]
"The Faltering Dusk" ..... Kramer
"The Fairy Pipers" ..... Brewer
"The Heart Call" ..... Vanderpool
Mrs. Sundelius
DRAMATIC CANTANA
"Fair Ellen" ..... Max Bruch
Mrs. Sundelius, Mr. Patton and Choral Society

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PATHE NEWS—TOPICS OF THE DAY—GAYETY COMEDY

2.30 P. M.—TOMORROW'S BILL—7.30 P. M.
Walter Newman & Co., Zuhn & Dree's, Al. & Fanney Stedman, Mabel Burke & Co., The Riley's, Drosky & Tesson, Wilton & Dunlavey and Pictures.

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MOTHER'S DAY FOUNDER CALLS ON MOTHERS TO AID SOLDIERS

MISS ANNA JARVIS

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—Mother's day, which will be celebrated tomorrow, will mark the start of a campaign by American mothers in support of the American Legion effort to obtain justice for disabled veterans and employment for the thousands of idle ex-service men.

Miss Anna Jarvis, president of the Mother's Day International association with national headquarters in this city, is at the head of this movement. She has written the following article especially for The Sun.

BY ANNA JARVIS

Founder of Mother's Day

I know of no question facing the American people today that is so completely deserving of an immediate settlement as that of rendering justice to our own American boys who have become physically disabled as the result of their service and sacrifices in the great war.

When our country entered the war and the call came for volunteers, and later when the selective draft went into effect, the boys and young men of this country were ready and willing to make any sacrifice to serve their nation and the cause of the allies.

We cheered them and patted them on their backs as they marched away and told them that the whole nation stood back of them and would repay them in every way that it was humanly possible to repay them for the sacrifices that they were prepared to make—and did make!

But we have not lived up to our promise and our neglect of our disabled veterans is a shameful page in our after-the-war history over which we may well hang our heads unless we right-about-face in the quickest possible time and make good our pledges and promises to our American boys!

Official red tape, I am told, is chiefly to blame for the delay. Well, then, in the name of justice and all that is fair and decent. Cut that red tape and cut it immediately!

I know that our government is heavily burdened with war debts and that our president and congress are faced with the most perplexing problems, but if the interest on a Liberty bond is a debt of honor, then the justice that we owe our soldier boys, who made such great sacrifices on the field of battle, is indeed a debt of triple honor and should be met before any other single obligation!

If emergency funds are needed, how about the money that the people contributed to the various war charities? That money was given primarily for the aid and relief of our soldier boys. If any considerable amount of it remains unexpended today, why not use it for rendering relief measures for our disabled veterans?

Memorials are all right and I have no objection to them, providing other and more important obligations have been met. Let us do immediate and ample justice to the crippled and disabled soldiers of our nation and we will have erected a monument and memorial of justice that will outshine and outlive any other kind of memorial that it is possible for human hands to construct.

I am grateful to The Sun for this opportunity to make this appeal and especially and most emphatically would I urge every mother—whether she had a son in the great war or not—to use every opportunity and every ounce of energy at her command to urge and demand immediate justice for our disabled soldiers.

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"EVERY DAY I THINK OF MY MOTHER"

PHEBE ELIZABETH DICKERSON HARDING

"Every day I think of my mother"—these are the words of Warren G. Harding, president of the United States who, like many other Americans who have achieved greatness, attributes his success in large degree to his mother's training. Warren G. Harding's mother was Phebe Elizabeth Dickerson Harding, who gave birth to her son in the little village of Corsica, O. "Every day I think of my mother"—maybe that is the basic reason for Harding's attainment to his high office. Do you think of your mother every day? If not, make a start this Mother's Day, and every day thereafter take a moment to reflect on the gentle care your mother gave you and the loving hopes she reposed in you.

MOTHER'S DAY WILL BE OBSERVED IN MANY OF THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW

Lowell men, women and children will join with those in other cities and towns in the observance of Mother's day tomorrow and the local recognition of the occasion will be of a most appropriate nature. Especially in many of the churches will the day take on great significance and many interesting programs of services with the theme of mother love and memory predominant will be carried out.

The most public demonstration of the day will be the wearing of carnations in honor of the mothers of the city and the local florists have secured a bounteous supply of flowers for the occasion. For those whose mother is dead, white carnations will be in order, while those who are fortunate enough to have a mother still living will wear colored flowers. Many thoughtful sons and daughters will not stop at simply wearing a carnation, but will send bouquets to their mother if she is living or place them on her grave if she is dead.

Others will make her gifts of jewelry and Lowell jewelers have made special preparations to take care of needs of those who wish to honor their mother in this way. A pin, a comb or any simple gift to indicate that she is being thought of will be appreciated by any mother.

In many homes in Lowell plans are being made for a special dinner in honor of mother, Sunday, and many children have announced that they will take charge of the household duties on that day and give her a well earned holiday. In other homes, a surprise party with the mother as the guest of the occasion, is being looked forward to.

The programs in many of the local churches will be of a most fitting and appropriate nature. Sermons on the topic of mother love will be delivered by many preachers and there will be hymns appropriate to the occasion besides recitations and readings, all of which will give prominence to the mother theme. Some of these services will be in the morning while others will be reserved until the evening. The members of Sunday school classes will be told of the importance of paying respect to their "best friend" and every effort will be made to impress upon them the debt they owe their mother.

In some of the schools yesterday, teachers told their pupils of the significance of Mother's day and urged them to perform some act tomorrow which would indicate their thoughtfulness and esteem for their mother.

MOTHERS ADDRESSED BY THE LUCKIEST MOTHER IN AMERICA

The Keys quadruplets—Left to right (above) Mary and Leota; (Below) Roberta and Mona. Now could you tell one from another?

Tomorrow is Mother's day, when sons and daughters the country over pay homage to the mothers who bore and reared them. The Sun prints today a "Mother's Day Message" from "The Luckiest Mother in America." In it she speaks for all mothers when she tells what the appreciation of her children means to her. The luckiest mother is Mrs. F. M. Keys of Hollis, Okla., who has two sons and two daughters in school and who has been blessed in addition with quadruplets so much alike that even the parents cannot tell them apart.

BY MRS. F. M. KEYS

Four baby girl quadruplets, rompling, laughing, lovable and happy.

Add to this a boy just finishing high school and another son and two daughters in school and you will realize why I consider myself the luckiest mother in America on this day of days.

It's a big claim, isn't it for one mother who lives in a small town, far removed from the metropolitan happenings? But it's a sincere one.

I don't doubt that it will be disputed. Every woman in this broad land of ours who knows the mother love that makes you thrill at the thought of the lives you have built will take issue with me. And justly so.

For all of us who have a son or daughter growing up in the world to shower our affections upon, are lucky indeed.

Tomorrow is set aside as "Mother's Day"—a day to allow our children to let us know that they value the training we have given them and the righteousness that we have endeavored to imbue them with.

But it isn't necessary for a special day to be set aside to tell a Mother that her toil for her children is appreciated. It is evidenced every day in the acts of her boys and girls—in the thousand and one little ways in which the love for the mother unconsciously crops out.

However, we mothers all do appreciate the special honor shown us this day.

When my older children and my babies—Roberta, Mona, Mary and Leota—grow up and start out in the world for themselves, I'm going to ask them to make every day in the year a Mother's Day.

Wouldn't that be a wonderful idea, mothers, to know that you were always in the fore in the thoughts of your children? I'm sure it's the best reward that a mother could have.

HOW SHALL WE HONOR YOU, MOTHERS OF MEN?

BY BERTON BRALEY

How shall we honor you, mothers of men?
How shall we speak our praise
Of you whose tenderness follows us
Over the wide world's ways?

For pain you suffered that we might live
For struggle and sacrifice—
How shall we pay you, mothers of men,
For things beyond all price?

"We seek no glory, children we love,
What payment could you make
So sweet to us as to know our gifts
Can still be yours to take?"

So we give our faith and our love and trust
And ask no more than this—
A smile that shows you understand
And, now and then, a kiss!"

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Oh, a woman bore the Son of God
The world of men to save;
And His heart was the heart compassionate
That Mary, his mother, gave.
And the nearest love to the Savior's love,
Which changes not nor dies,
Is the love that leaps in a mother's heart
And glows in a mother's eyes!

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MY STAR

Who said, "Hitch your wagon to a star?"
Who needs inspiration from afar?
God hitched my wagon to my star—

MY MOTHER

Afar or near, long day or year
I need no other.

—JUDGE HENRY NEIL
Father of Mothers' Pensions

MOTHER'S DAY—THEN AND NOW

MOTHER'S DAY

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News of Interest to Women --- Fashions --- Women in Business

Women Organize For Peace—They Fight For World Disarmament

MISS EM MA WOLD

By LORA KELLY

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Women want peace, says Miss Emma Wold, chairman of the woman's committee for disarmament. And, to that end, Miss Wold and her committee here have outlined a program and are keeping it before congress.

They want to accomplish world disarmament, and they want the United States to lead other nations to its accomplishment.

They are saying to congress:

"We know this congress does not represent us. It was not elected by women's votes. But future congresses will reflect our views.

"We are going to spend the next two years in an effort to enlighten the women of the world, so that when a congress convenes two years from now it will be a congress of people pledged to disarmament."

A card index of the views of senators is being tabulated at the committee headquarters here and stacks of mail are going out daily to women voters urging them to bring pressure to bear on their representatives.

"The backfire movement is already in action," said Miss Wold.

"Women have long been called the impractical sex. Suffrage was long denied them on that ground.

"But when the logical and practical sex [illegible] the whole world to indulge in wholesale slaughter for four years it is high time women took a hand.

"We have no quarrel with men; esentially they are not very different from women It has been legally established, I believe, that we are all people.

"But governments composed exclusively of men create a military machine. It is hard for them to break away from tradition.

"Will they never learn that war settles nothing?

"Surely the treaty of Versailles should make us realize that."

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS AT NORMAL SCHOOL

Students of the Lowell Normal school entertained their friends at the third guest social of the year in the school assembly hall last night. The patronesses of the evening were Miss Emma Ramsay and Miss Mirion H. Milner. The following named girls made up the committee in charge of the affair: Bernice Quill, Carmel Rose, Mabel McKay, Louise O'Brien, Ruth Walker, Martha Gallagher, Charlotte Park, Helen Coughlin, Marietta O'Donnell, Estelle Coffey, Frances McGill, Frances Gardner, Luck Lamkin and Helen Guiney.

The 125th anniversary of the birth of Horace Mann was observed at the school Wednesday morning. The following named students took part in the exercises. Christine McPherson, Lillian Moran, Catherine Wrenn, Mary Kelley, Katherine Fay, Vivian Demmons, Laura Byron, Emma Paresky, Bernice Quill, Anna Kolanick.

An address on "The Advantages and Limitations of the Project Method" was delivered by Miss Elizabeth D. Fisher, of the education department, before the school teachers of Attleboro, Wednesday.

Miss Inez Field Damon, director of music, has been present this week at a conference of supervisors of music in Boston. She was elected a vice president of the conference last year.

H. S. SENIORS HOLD ANNUAL SOCIAL

The annual senior social of the high school was held last evening in the school hall with about 100 couples in attendance. A dance program of 16 numbers was carried out. The matrons of the evening were Mrs. Henry H. Harris, Miss Mary Anne Webster, Miss Irene Hogan, Mrs. Donald R. MacIntyre, Mrs Ruth L. Eaton, Miss Helen Choate and Miss Mary G. Stevens. Refreshments were served during intermission. The committee in charge of the affair was as follows: B. V. McAdams, chairman; Fred Ryan, Raymond Liston, Charles Mills, William McCarthy, Everett Bixby, Eloise Dion, Hester Cady, Mary Casey, Ruth French and Doris Carey. Headmaster Henry H. Harris and Submaster Frederick R. Woodward assisted.

FOR CARPETS

Add a little turpentine to the water with which you clean your carpets. It will eliminate danger of moths.

IF IT IS TO BE AN AFTERNOON EVENT—

She Lived Two Years With Yaps—They Like "Toddy" and Yap at Blue Laws

MRS. LILLIAN FISHER, NEW YORK, WHO SPENT A YEAR ON "THE ISLAND OF STONE MONEY." SHE WAS THE ONLY WHITE WOMAN THERE DURING THAT TIME.

NEW YORK, May 7—Yap may be far behind the times in matters of dress and currency, but the feminist and blue law movements have gained headway there, according to Mrs. Lillian S. Fisher.

Mrs. Fisher was the only white woman for more than a year on the Island of Yap, which is now the center of a cable controversy between Japan and the United States. She went there with her husband on a trading trip.

"Woman is treated more as an equal by man in Yap than in any other of the South Sea islands," says Mrs. Fisher.

"Since the invasion of missionaries the natives have about given up idol worship. But the missionaries are not respected. They take excitement out of dance, fun out of life and kick out of hell water,' say the Yaps."

Mrs. Fisher says the Yaps like gin, but they like "toddy" better. "Toddy," made out of fermented juices of the cocoanut palm, has a greater kick than American home-brews. Mrs. Fisher used "toddy" as yeast in breadmaking.

"The Yap women cook by burying heated rocks about the food," Mrs. Fisher says. "It is thus cooked slowly and perfectly.

"The most characteristic sight in Yap is the betel nut bag. They constantly chew betel which is slightly narcotic and turns the teeth and saliva red.

"The chief diversion is gossip. They pay more attention to detail than the American back-fence gossip."

Mrs. Fisher says Yaps chafe under Jap rule, that they like Americans more than other strangers because they have been fairer in trade.

Mrs. Fisher is on the lecture list of the New York board of education.

MONOGRAMS ON BATHING SUITS! WHAT NEXT?

VENICE, Cal., May 7.—You can't recognize a girl in a bathing suit.

"That's the excuse men are giving here when they accost a girl on the beach, girls say.

"Pardon me, but aren't you—" is the style.

It may be so, the girls declare, because sometimes their friends fail to recognize them.

And so, to prevent mistakes, girl bathers are decorating their suits with monograms.

RECEPTION TO NURSES

Committees were appointed to arrange for a reception to Lowell graduate nurses, to be held in the state infirmary in Tewksbury in June, at a meeting of the Nurses' Alumnae association of the infirmary, Thursday. The meeting was held in the nurses' home at the infirmary. In addition to the appointment of the committees, a musical program was given by two student nurses and refreshments were served. A number of members of the association are to attend a convention of New England nurses in Concord, N. H., May 10, 11 and 12.

LECTURE ON VENICE

"Venice; Its Shrines and Art Treasures," is to be the subject of an illustrated lecture by Miss Gertrude Sanderson of Littleton at a meeting of the Lowell Art association in the Whistler house next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A program of Italian music will be given by Mrs. George H. Spalding, soprano; Miss Edna Dixon, violinist, and Arthur Spalding, pianist.

FRINGE AGAIN

Fringe has invaded even the realms of the umbrella and parasol. On Fifth avenue one sees mijady carrying a white parasol with triple rows of heavy black fringe, extending from about the center of the rib toward the edge.

MODERN WAY FOR PARTY

Take It Around So Sally and Margaret Each Can Share

BY RUTH AGNES ABELING

You are planning a party.

But Helen can't come—perhaps she fell and broke her arm, or perhaps Helen, whom you love, can't afford the frock she would need to appear at your party.

Then, my dear, just gather up your party and take it in all its gorgeousness to Helen!

That is the way they are doing it now.

It's a new and a very fine phase of community thinking—this gathering up your ice cream and cake and taking it around so everybody can have a bite.

And it started when some women gathered to talk over the affairs in connection with the celebration of the fiftieth birthday of the Baptist Woman's Foreign Missionary society.

"Sally Jones, who lives in the little cottage down by the railroad track and has been paying her ten cents every month is just as interested in this party and has just as much right to be in it as Margret Delvan, who lives out Edgewood way and has been filling her mite box with golden coins every month. But Sally can't enjoy a bit of the party if we have it all in New York or all in Boston or all in San Francisco, because the railroad fare from her home city will be too great"—so ran the philosophy which started the golden jubilee of the Baptist Woman's Foreign Missionary society on its tour across the continent.

Many Stops

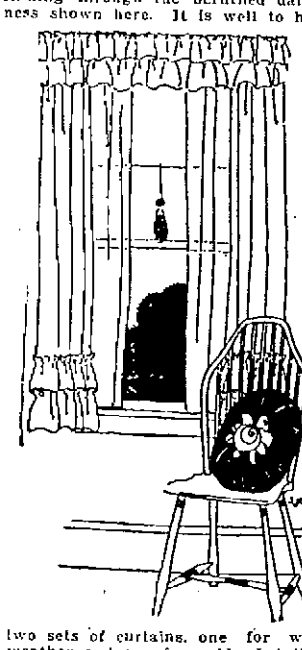
They started their party in Boston—probably because that is where the organization was born—and are moving westward with it so all of the Sallies as well as all of the Margrets can enjoy it.

The whole party, national officers, missionaries, and several young foreign women educated by the organization, will stop at every round of the party and a jubilee will be held there. The cities on the schedule are Boston, Rochester, Cleveland, Chicago, Minneapolis, Seattle, Oakland, Denver, and Des Moines—so every section of the country is visited and Sally can be there without spending her whole year's savings on railroad fare.

You'll have to grant that it's something of an idea—this taking the party around so everybody can enjoy it! And it's one that you can many times get more enjoyment from by applying it yourself.

MAKING YOUR WINDOWS BEAUTIFUL

Curtains give character to your bedroom. Imagine awaking with the sun shining through the beruffled daintiness shown here. It is well to have



two sets of curtains, one for warm weather and one for cold. Let those for summer be in the cooler tones and those for winter in the warmer.

The summer curtains would be lovely in yellow, pink, lavender, even gray organdie.

In winter they may be of any of the deeper tones of flowered curtain stuffs, if your room is light, go in for for deep rose, mulberry, even soft violets.

Choose with care the shades which go next to the window. Just because green is easiest to buy, do not always accept it.

Many women like these just a tone deeper in the same shade as their curtains to give accent to their rooms.

Notice, too, the cushion. Cushions have become very much a part of the daily routine of late.

Alleged "Go Between" Seen In Chicago

CHICAGO, May 7.—William Burns, sought as an alleged "go between" in the world's series was seen on the streets of Chicago according to a story published here today. He was supposed to have been hiding along the Mexican border, to escape service of an indictment charging him with complicity in throwing the world's series games. The story declares Burns was seen going into the office of an attorney connected with baseball officials who are seeking to push the prosecution of the indicted ball players and gamblers, and quotes President Ban Johnson of the American league as saying he would not care to discuss the report that Burns was in Chicago.

Strike of Dockworkers at Glasgow

GLASGOW, May 7.—A strike of dockworkers has been ordered here as a result of the ban placed on foreign coal by the Transport Workers' Federation.

SUFFERED ALL A WOMAN COULD

Mrs. Meyer Finally Found Relief and Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Orange, Cal.—"I always feel very grateful to you, as some twenty years ago three doctors said I had to have a serious operation. I had a tumor, and ulcers which would gather and break. I had displacement so badly that I could hardly sit down at times, and it seemed as if I suffered everything that a woman could suffer. Then some one advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I took it until I was cured and saved from the operation. I have told women of your wonderful medicine times without number, and I am willing that you should use these facts and my name if you like. I also used your Compound during the Change, and I can do all my own work but the heavy part, and can walk miles every day as I help my husband in the office."—Mrs. J. H. Meyer, 412 South Orange St., Orange, California.

It is quite true that such troubles as Mrs. Meyer had may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource. On the other hand, a great many women have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

FOR LINOLEUM

A light coat of varnish, put on once every few months will lengthen the life of your linoleum and keep the design intact.

SISTER MARY SAYS— "SHORTEN IT"

Tough pie crust means that you have not used enough shortening, or too much water. A generous quarter cup of shortening should be used to a cup of flour.

Butter makes a flakier crust than lard, but is more expensive.

MENU FOR TOMORROW

Breakfast—Bananas with uncooked cereal, cinnamon toast, coffee.

Luncheon—Dandelion greens with hard-boiled eggs, brown bread and butter, French pancakes, tea.

Dinner—Pot roast of beef, scalloped potatoes, baked onions, head lettuce with French dressing, date pie, coffee.

MY OWN RECIPES

Although the dinner dessert contains whipped cream it has no eggs, butter or sugar and is easy to make. The cheapness of the meat also helps to even up the cost and keeps the meal as a whole quite reasonable in price.

POT ROAST OF BEEF

Four or five pounds from the middle of the round, 1 cup boiling water, 1 tablespoon salt, pepper.

Wipe meat with a clean, wet cloth. Trim off fat and try out in kettle meat is to be cooked in. Put meat in and sear on all sides. Add water and put over a slow fire to cook. The water should be replenished as it cooks away, adding just enough each time to keep the meat from burning. The cover of the kettle should fit tightly to keep in the steam. Add salt and pepper after the beef has cooked half an hour.

DATE PIE

One-half pound dates, 1 cup water, 1 cup whipping cream, baked pie shell.

Wash and stone the dates. Cook in water for 5 minutes. Whip cream and add half to dates. Fill pie shell with the mixture. Add 2 tablespoonfuls powdered sugar and one-half teaspoonful vanilla to rest of whipped cream and spread over top of pie.

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REMOVE PUTTY

To remove putty from window frames pass a very hot poker or piece of iron over the putty. It will drop off.

A Richly-Drawing Tea of superb flavor—

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STOPPING THE FLOW

The number of arrests for drunkenness in Lowell showed a large increase in April over the previous months of the year. It is plain that the flow of illegal intoxicants into this city goes on without interruption and that the public authorities are either powerless, or are not inclined, to stop it.

It is a matter of common knowledge that a large portion of the forbidden beverages reaches this part of the country via the Canadian border. Rum-running has become an industry that is piling up fortunes for those engaged in it. There is reason to believe that scarcely a day passes that a large quantity of intoxicants is not brought into this city from Canada.

The use of automobiles greatly facilitates the bringing in of liquor, and it is plainly difficult, with the present police facilities, to keep proper supervision over the great number of machines that roll along the highways.

It is known beyond question that a large part of the liquor that reaches this neighborhood is made in England. The fact has been openly stated in the British parliament that distillers are permitted to ship their wares to America without hindrance, if they are not actually encouraged to carry on the trade.

William Jennings Bryan suggested some time ago that representations should be made to the British government that the continuance of this traffic would be considered as an unfriendly act of one nation against another. There can be little dissent from the opinion that flooding the United States with booze shipped via the Canadian border, is not calculated to promote international amity.

Our prohibitory laws are the result of the expressed will of the people that alcoholic beverages shall be outlawed, but somehow the traffic in liquor across the Canadian border would seem to indicate that the authorities supposed to enforce the law are asleep.

Not quite so serious perhaps as the opium trade of old China is the commerce that carries American money to England to pay for alcoholic liquors which are manufactured designedly for sale in the United States; but it is serious enough to warrant an inquiry as to whether steps cannot be taken to put an end to it.

BUILDING UP A PORT

Boston was once the principal shipping doorway of the United States. That was long ago. Down to a comparatively recent date, however, the city stood second only to New York in the amount of merchandise exported and imported on ships tying up at its docks. In those days, the city also stood only just below the big metropolis on Manhattan island in the bulk of business done through banking houses.

Nature has been kind to Boston in providing the natural features for the building up of a great shipping port. The arm of Massachusetts bay that pushes into the land and furnishes an outlet for the Mystic and Charles rivers furnishes a safe and unobstructive passageway for craft of the largest size. The navies of the world could be anchored in the roadstead inside of Boston light. The distance of the port from Europe is less than from New York by the most travelled sea routes.

The commonwealth has spent money lavishly in an attempt to build up the port of Boston. In this expenditure the people have generally acquiesced. It is disappointing, though, that the facilities that have been provided have not proved profitable investments or contributed to placing the harbor in a position where it should be as one of the main resorts of the shipping travelling the seas between this and foreign countries. Commonwealth pier, built by the state, at an expense of millions, has scarcely an equal among similar structures anywhere. Yet, except for its brief use by the navy during the war as a "receiving ship," it has been practically idle since it was completed.

The Boston chamber of commerce has started out to discover, if possible, why the facilities of New England's chief harbor are neglected by manufacturers and business men of the eastern section of the country.

The people of the state as a whole will be interested to know the result of this inquiry. They are interested in seeing Boston become a part of the first rank. It ought not to be beyond the range of possibilities to place it there.

THE CHARTER OUTLOOK

It is almost a certainty that the new charter will be submitted to the people for adoption or rejection this fall. The people of Lowell have had ample opportunity to judge of the present charter, and to be convinced of its insuperable defects.

That charter submits the most important business of the city to the judgment of three men who are selected practically at random, for the reason that the electorate must choose the commissioners from the candidates who come forward voluntarily. There is no means of selecting men to run at the primaries as was done under the old system in which delegates sitting in convention looked the field over and selected a municipal ticket. The Sun proposed a method of overcoming this evil, but the charter commission felt that it might confuse the voters and thereby defeat its purpose and defeat the charter also. The defect, however, is there, and while the new charter will not provide a remedy on this particular point it will provide a council three times as large and will remedy a great many of the other defects of the present charter. It will separate the legislative and administrative functions, now combined with the executive in the municipal council. It will place responsibility on the mayor and the heads of departments where it properly belongs.

It should be understood this early that the charge freely made in opposition to the new charter, to the effect that the mayor is given sweeping powers is not true. There can be no business establishment or corporation properly conducted without some executive head, vested with a reasonable degree of authority. Under the new charter the mayor will not, as alleged, be an autocrat. He will have a veto power over the acts of the council and it will be his duty to nominate most of the heads of departments, members of boards and commissions, subject to confirmation by the council. But his power may be overruled by the council, which can at any time, by a two-thirds vote, remove the head of any department for just cause and after a public hearing.

The fact is, that the new charter comes pretty near to being practically the same as the old city charter, with the exception that instead of two boards there will be one, consisting of fifteen members including one from each of the nine wards elected by the wards, and six elected at large.

Much has been said about some of the changes made by the committee on cities but with the exception of the which very properly cut down the extensive powers provided for the mayor, these amendments are of minor importance.

COERCING GERMANY

The allies have evidently decided to stop quibbling with Germany. The ultimatum they have submitted, gives Germany but a brief time in which to decide upon the acceptance of their terms. Unless the Germans behalf of the supreme council, the allied armies will at once take possession of the Ruhr valley and Germany will have a renewal of war operations that will disturb not only that country, but the others engaged in the movement.

The treaty of Versailles left the total amount of reparations to be determined, but Germany undertook to pay by May 1, 1921, 'in gold, commodities, ships, securities or otherwise,' twenty billion gold marks including the expenses of the armies of occupation.

Early in the year she made the claim that she had already paid more than the sum due, whereas, the reparation commission credited her with only eight billion marks. It seems that this discrepancy was largely due to the difference in the valuations placed upon the ships turned over by Germany to the allies. The most recent estimate of the reparation commission, as to what Germany must pay, is 132 billions of gold marks, or about 33 billions of dollars. This sum may be reduced somewhat, but apparently the allies are determined to compel Germany to pay the last mark of which she is capable. The German cabinet has resigned rather than undergo the odium of finally accepting the terms imposed by the supreme council, but somebody will have to sign for Germany or else the allied forces will proceed to apply coercion, which will probably be even more detestable.

The United States has been asked to send her representative to act on the reparation commission and has agreed to be represented informally in the supreme council of the allies as after the Yap protest, refusal would be inconsistent.

WAGES OF CARPENTERS

It is announced that the local carpenters' union has indicated a willingness to accept a cut of ten per cent. in wages. It is almost unheard of to find a union cutting its own wages, but under present conditions the carpenters are to be highly commended for adopting this course.

At the present time, general building operations are practically at a standstill, because of the high cost of labor and material. If the building trades follow the example of the carpenters, they may bring about a great improvement in the situation by causing proprietors to start building operations instead of waiting any longer for possible reductions in the cost.

It would be well if the painters and plumbers joined the carpenters in expressing a willingness to aid the contractors in overcoming the difficulties of the present situation. Something should be done to encourage building enterprises now so necessary to relieve the housing shortage. At the present time there are families who have been leased out or evicted and who cannot find anywhere in Lowell a tenement that is worth renting.

MOTHER

Tomorrow "Mother's day," may well be observed in honoring devoted and self-sacrificing mothers. Well has it been said that "youth fades; love droops; the leaves of friendship fall; a mother's secret hope outlives them all."

Considering the cost of street paving hereabouts in the past, it would not be strange if it seemed like something of a come down for Lowell people when they get to treading the golden thoroughfares of the new Jerusalem.

Of course it is in wicked New York that a telephone booth has been invented in which a patron can drop a dollar in the slot and get a supply of liquid that will send him away singing, "We won't go home until morning."

Uncle Sam is for peace first, last and all the time, but with England and Japan talking about combining to control the Pacific, the old gentleman will show his usual shrewdness in having a sizable navy at hand for use in case of emergency.

The outlook is promising for the enactment of a state movie censorship bill by the legislature, and there will be no Calvin Coolidge, apostle of law, order and civic uplift, at hand to veto it this time.

"Will the lilacs be all gone before Memorial day?" asks the Boston Globe. Judging from past experiences, it will depend very much upon the kids in the neighborhood with a liking for lilacs.

It may prove true that a tree has been discovered that yields a poison that will kill all the flies, but it will be just as well to hang on to the old fly swatter awhile longer.

Succession for a prohibitive tariff—one that would shut out more German notes aimed at mixing up the United States more intimately in European squabbles.

The man who claims that the world owes him a living usually fails to realize that he must work to collect the debt.

SEEN AND HEARD

Many a business seeking new capital really needs less capital.

Mary Garden had a whale of a crop of grand opera receipts.

It appears that "a change in taxation" merely means taking it out of your other pocket.

Pretty soon newspapers may be running extras whenever Babe Ruth doesn't make a home run.

The girl next door says she's waiting for some genius to invent a lawn swing that will not creak.

In the bright lexicon of youth there is no such word as "fail," but there are a lot of synonyms.

To a lover there are but two places in the world—one where his sweetheart is and the other where she isn't.

Sonnyhub wonders why mother discourages him from fighting since he read that the winner of the Dempsey-Carpentier scrap will get $360,000.

Seth Tanner Says

There's many a thing that aint worth doin' that's done well. Old Job Terrell prognosticates that meat prices'll go still higher; he sez that dogs is burryin' their bones much deeper.

You Can't Beat 'Em

A tiff had taken place, but Smithers had cooled down. He determined to try woman's weak point—dress—and he remarked in a pleasant voice, "I see dresses are to be worn longer this season." But the hard lines at the corner of her mouth were still there. "Well, if they are to be worn longer than I am compelled to wear mine," she said bitterly, "they will have to be made of sheet iron." And then began all over again.

Hitting the Ozone

The captain of an English football team that had visited Sludmush-on-Sea had just finished a modest celebration of his side's victory, and was enjoying a quiet stroll before catching the train back. The vicar saw him and congratulated him on his success. "But I hope the enjoyment of your visit has not been confined entirely to football?" added the vicar. "I hope you have been drinking in the ozone?" The captain then replied: "Well, I didn't notice the name of the place, but it was the one opposite the pier."

How To Keep Young

Harken to a man who is just 25 years older than you are—a man who got downright peeved at his job and quit because it didn't provide enough work for him to do! This man is William Hood, who at 75 has resigned as chief engineer for the Southern Pacific railroad to go into business for himself—where he can take on just as much work as he wills. Hood takes no credit to himself for being healthy—says he was born that way and has kept that way. How? By working hard. And he mildly suggests you fellows who feel you are getting old keep young by doing likewise!

Lodge Told This One

The senatorial committee was deep in its chief indoor sport—the revision of the tariff, when Senator Lodge remarked: "The tariff question always reminds me of the suburbanite who was delegated by the finer half of the sketch to make a purchase at a down-town department store, but by the time he arrived at the store had forgotten his instructions, so remarked to the clerk: "I want to buy either a casserole or a camisole, and I can't remember which. Can you help me out?" And the pert salesman helped out with: "It depends on the kind of chicken you want to put in it."

Scrap Heap Auto

A Scotsman, anxious as usual to "make a bit," hit upon an idea of collecting tin cans and pieces of scrap iron. Having accumulated a good collection, he sent them to a local junk store. Somehow or other, however, they went astray and were delivered to the wrong place. Imagine his surprise the next morning when he received the following letter from a garage: "Dear Sir—Your motor car to hand. We have never seen a worse smash, but we will do our best to put it together again. We send you herewith an estimate for the cost of repair and approximate date of delivery."

House Of My Heart

A cot I know, low-eaved and trim,
With glossy box-wood, green and prim,
To hedge it all about;
Tall, pointed poplars in a row,
A door-stone broad and wide and low
O'er which the feet of children go
A-dancing in and out.

Along its patterned garden ways
The red rose nods, the white rose sways
In every passing breeze;
Straight ranks of martial hollyhocks
Stand guard where drowsy four o'clocks
And scented mignonette and stocks
Give harbor to the bees.

Ah, little house all white and trim,
Within your box and poplars prim,
Soft lawns and garden scheme
I figure and I plan and scheme
To find some way to make you seem
Less like a deftly painted dream
Within a garden book.

—Jeanne Potter in Farm Life.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

I had something to say a day or two ago about comments of old-time baseball fans in the police court room on the diamond contests of the yesteryears. Their remembrance of some of the ways in which the national game was played in the years that are gone is different from my own. I attended my earliest games as a small boy in the early '70s. They were contests between National league teams. Professional baseball in those days was not an I'll slap-your-wrist pastime. Padded mitts for the hands were unknown. Catchers caught with hands bare or protected only with ordinary kid gloves with the fingers cut off. Masks were worn as now, but there were no breast or shin protectors. It took sand in those days to get behind the plate and handle the hot ones that were put over by the pitcher. I am inclined to think that the delivery was swifter then than it is now. The rules required that the ball should be delivered with the arm straight down by the side. It was customary for the pitchers to turn and face second base for a moment and then swing around and deliver the ball with a big push behind it. I do not remember the days, mentioned by one of the court-room fans when four strikes were recognized in the rules. I do recall, though, the time when three balls gave a man a chance to "walk." Each "ball" was made up of three consecutive pitches that did not find over the plate where they should have. If there had been two poor deliveries, that nowadays would be called "balls," and then a strike was called then the counting for a ball began all over again. That rule made it certain that there must be at least nine inaccurate pitches before a batsman could "take his base." The first changes came in the rules when an out and out nine ball schedule was adopted. I do not remember that flat bats were ever used but fouls caught on the first rebound from the ground were "out." Players were much older in the old days than now, the average age of some of the best professionals probably having been near 30.

Members of the local council of the Knights of Columbus are looking forward to the appearance of Peter W. Collins, the noted K. of C. lecturer, at the annual communion breakfast of the council in Associate hall, Sunday, May 15. Mr. Collins addressed the League of Catholic Women recently in Associate hall and at that time many members of the Knights of Columbus had the pleasure of hearing him. However, the hall was so taxed on that occasion and the commendation of Mr. Collins' address was so general, that the officers of the council made an endeavor to have him appear here again and it was agreed that the occasion of the annual breakfast would be an appropriate time to have him address a [illegible] representation of council. Mr. Collins always chooses [illegible] discourses and with the wealth of experience from which he can draw, his talks are always most interesting.

PLANS FOR MILITARY TRAINING OF 12,000 AT CAMP DEVENS

Secretary Weeks Talks to Sun Correspondent Relative to Aims of the Department ---Red, White and Blue Sections---No Military Severity

(Special to The Sun.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—"Let's Go" was a slogan that reached the height of a battle cry in the front line trenches. It jeered at inaction and spurred men on to victory. From the battle of Lexington to the end of the world war it has been an inspiring slogan for American soldiers.

And now, when Uncle Sam, is to make a try-out of life in the open for one vacation month, where outdoor sports are intermingled with genuine military training camps for citizens, "Let's Go" will be shouted by thousands of men throughout the country. There will be nine citizen military training camps scattered throughout the country, and to Camp Devens will be assigned 1200 New England men desiring to take such training. Men between the ages of 18 and 35 can go without expense to themselves, and can there take a course of military training, enjoy out-door sports, find themselves comfortably housed, fed and enjoying an ideal camp life, and at the same time perform a patriotic duty to the United States. Sounds good? Well something like 12,000 of the young men of the country propose to test it out for themselves this summer, and those who come within the area of Camp Devens will be especially lucky, for no other camp combines the cool and bracing air of New England and the genuine attractions of a summer camping ground. Men from sections of the country where summer heat is intense would trade their boots too for a taste of New England summer camp life, but the regulations will be strictly enforced and every man must train in his own area, so New England men have a big advantage over some of the others.

Secretary Weeks Talks to Sun

Congress appropriated $1,000,000 for such camps this year, and though the plan is still in its experimental stage, the war department believes it will meet with tremendous success. Secretary of War Weeks said today to to The Sun correspondent "I am heartily in favor of the plan. Such camps will prove a valuable asset in the broad scheme of national defence by unbuilding the original reserves. It will give thousands of young men a chance to spend a month in camp. It will give them an insight into what military training means, and develop their sense of citizenship. Moreover, it will do much towards building them up physically. It's a rare opportunity for the boys and men of the country and I have faith it will prove a success. One strong reason the war department organized citizens' training camps, along the line of the Plattsburg camp, was to remedy the conditions found to exist when the draft was called. Statistics show nearly 400,000 youth attain majority with physical defects that impair their usefulness and efficiency. Testimony of Gen. Pershing and others whose personal experience makes them competent judges, show that many of the American soldiers went into the great war with but scant knowledge of what military discipline really meant, and that they also suffered great hardship through lack of knowledge how to take care of themselves physically. They learned them both through hard knocks. And now the war department intends to remedy much of that evil by giving them free military instruction, free food and lodging—free uniforms and equipment—sports and a healthy out-of-door life, during the month of August, New England's quota being sent to Camp Devens.

Here is the plan in a nut-shell. The policy is to develop one harmonious, effective, co-ordinating army composed of the regular army, the National Guard and the organized reserve corps, so all branches of the United States army can be developed without friction. It is on these three military branches the land defence of the United States must entirely depend in case of invasion or attack, so team work and good feeling between the three branches is deemed important. Both regular army and National guard officers will be used as instructors in the camps. Take Camp Devens, for instance, where 1200 men will be in training. There will be from 30 to 40 officers, of whom 11 will be from the National Guard and the remainder from the Regular Army. It is proposed to make the men good mixers by having all creeds, all political parties and men from all walks of life thrown together in camp, and by practical demonstration show the duties of reserve officers, familiarize them with various types of ordnance, give them drills, marches and military instruction and at the same time bring to the front a sense of the responsibilities of citizenship. It won't be all work and no play, however, for physical upbuilding is to depend largely on proper exercise and sports, and the latter will have a regular place on the official program.

Three Sections Planned

The camp system is divided into three sections; the red, the white, the blue. This year it will be the red camps which claim especial attention. These are the so-called freshmen camps, and to them will be admitted men and boys from the ages of 16 to 35 who have had no previous military camp training. A man who completes this course is fitted for the infantry. He can then take a white course that fits him for a non-commissioned officer and finally the blue course which makes him eligible for a commission.

Uncle Sam wants good citizens and a good military reserve force, and believes the way to get it is to have the boys of the country grow up with a knowledge of their responsibility as American citizens, and some idea of military training in case they are later called into service in defence of their country.

Red Course August 1

The red course at Camp Devens opens August 1st and is open to Boy Scouts over 16, to other boys of that age, and to men up to 35. There will be infantry drills, small arms rifle practice, guard duty, camping and marching, together with demonstrations of other branches of the service. There will be a hostess house, so friends may be entertained; there isn't a hint of compulsory military training in the plan for entrance to the camps is entirely voluntary. It's merely a fine opportunity for young men to get a month in camp, with all expenses paid by the government, plenty of open air sports, and at the same time get an insight into genuine military life, which will fit them for officers if the time ever comes when they are called into the service of the United States. President Harding warmly advocates such camps.

Some people smile and ask skeptically, "what good will just one month of that sort of work do?" But men of experience all agree that one such month of training makes a life-long impression on the men who take it.

"It's a wonderful opportunity for the boys and young men," said Speaker Gillett today. "As they grow older they will look back on those camp days with respect and affection. If called to serve their country all their camp training will come back to them, even if years intervene. Moreover instead of being untrained and undisciplined they will have an elementary knowledge of military training and be better citizens for their experience."

Congressman Treadway's View

Congressman Treadway expressed strong approval of the summer camp plan. "A month in the open, with sports, exercise, military training and ideal camp life, will do boys and men at that age more good than any other one thing to develop good citizenship and a sense of patriotic responsibility."

Congressman Winslow expressed the same sentiments adding "I hope Worcester, in fact all Massachusetts, will send its quota. The plan is one of the best ever suggested. It will be a fine thing for those men and boys, physically, mentally and morally."

Congressman Rogers, likewise believed it would be productive of excellent results. "I think it is a splendid idea," said he. It will not only be a fine thing for the men who attend, but it will go far toward showing the country what would be the effect of a permanent system of military training." Congressmen Paige, Dallinger and practically every member of the Massachusetts delegation are in full accord with the purpose of the war department to provide camps during the vacation season, where the young men of the country can secure elementary military training through attractive and efficient methods, and this is just what the summer course at Camp Devens will provide.

RICHARDS.

MANHATTAN CLUB HOLDS FARMERS' BALL

The Manhattan club held its annual farmers' ball last evening in Associate hall with a large crowd present to enjoy the various features of the evening. The same happy features that have characterized other events of this organization were in evidence. One of the hits of the evening was the grand prize march at 9.30. First prize went to Fred Quinn and Mrs. Catherine Cook, the second prize to Helen Magee and Mollie Quinn, and the third prize to Thomas Conlon. Mayor Thompson presented the prizes. The judges were Evelyn Tremblay, Gus Crehan, Douglas Smith and Bertha Doyle. Dancing was enjoyed before and after the grand march.

The officers of the evening were: General manager, Charles Dillon; assistant general managrr, P. Kane; floor director, "Tip" Quinn; assistant floor director, Jack Regan; chief aid, Joseph Furey, and aids, William Hanley, Edward Murphy and Mr. Wossener.

FUNDS ARE LOW

Appropriations For Public Relief Made at Beginning of the Year Are Nearly Exhausted

The various appropriations for public relief, made by the municipal council at the beginning of the year and totalling $30,000, are now practically exhausted and before the expiration of the present month a supplementary appropriation must be made if the city is to continue this work as required by law. The industrial depression is given as the cause of the great demands upon the various relief departments. There is now available out of the original appropriation made at the beginning of the year only $2450.16 with which to meet bills incurred this month.

HELD WHIST PARTY

A very enjoyable whist party was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rynne, 115 Nesmith street. The rooms were prettily decorated with flags of the Irish republic. There were suitable prizes awarded for the players. This was followed by a concert by professional talent. Refreshments were served and a collection taken up, which resulted in a substantial sum, to be turned over for the benefit of the Irish relief fund.

News for you, Statesmen and Rulers of Men;
News for you, Wielders of Sword or of Pen;
News that is vital and cosmic and great,
News of concern to the church and the state!
Just a brief item, but in it we find
Wonder and beauty and drama combined;
Monarchs and Presidents kindly make way,
Sallie and Jimmie were married today!

All of the battles and loves of the past,
All of the toil and the laborings vast,
Had but this purpose—that lovers might wed,
Bringing forth children to love in their stead;
Dreams that were visioned and deeds that were done
Culminate now in these two who are one,
Here they come now in their bridal array
—Sallie and Jimmie were married today!

History's only a tale that is told,
Made up of yesterdays dusty and old.
What is the past to this glorified pair?
Little for yesterday's story they care!
They have today—and they will have tomorrow;
Theirs is the future, its joy and its sorrow,
Hands 'mid the stars while their feet tread the clay.
—Sallie and Jimmie were married today!

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EXPLAINS FLUCTUATIONS IN LIVESTOCK MARKET

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Fluctuations in the livestock market are largely due to the unscientific and inefficient system employed by producers in marketing their products and the real trouble is not so much a packers' problem as it is a producers' problem, Thomas E. Wilson of Chicago, president of the Institute of American Meat Packers, told the house committee on agriculture today in appearing in opposition to the Morris-McLaughlin bill to control the packing industry.

He said that legislation of the sort proposed would simply serve to divert the largest single industry in America from energetic efforts to adjust itself to a changed and difficult situation. The result, he said, would be quite as harmful to the livestock producers as to the packing industry itself.

He declared that the whole scheme of the proposed legislation seemed to be predicted upon the idea of penalizing the packers for some unproved and imaginary offense of the past or to shackle them because of the fear they might exercise some illegal power in the future.

Tables comparing the earnings of the packers with earnings of other industries were presented by Mr. Wilson and he declared other industries were making much greater profits than the meat men. During 1920, he said, the five larger packers averaged a profit of about 19 cents on each animal slaughtered and about 87 cents on every dollar received by the packers went to livestock producers. The falling off in export demand, decreased meat consumption per capita in the United States, increase in unemployment and decrease in purchasing power, the development of thrift in consumers' buying and the general decline in commodity values and general deflation were ascribed as reasons for the decline in prices of livestock and meats.

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By Johnny Kilbane

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By JOHNNY KILBANE
Featherweight Champion of the World

The Dempsey-Carpentier fight at Jersey City on July 2 will be a battle between "fighting freaks."

But these freaks are respectively the ruggedest and the cleverest in the world. This will make it a bout the like of which has never before been seen in a championship go.

It'll be weight and strength against brains and speed, with science in the discard.

The fight won't be as picturesque as the heavy battles of the past. I don't mean by that it won't be an interesting fight for the fans; it will be packed with punches! To me it will be of more interest than any heavyweight belt battle of recent years.

Always Set

Every American heavy who has copped the title since the days of John L. Sullivan has "fought according to Hoyle." By that I mean that his offensive tactics were those that other boxers used.

Every variety of wallop that the heavyweight sent over was from a certain position. To get set for a wallop he had to jockey himself into position.

His opponent could guess, to a large degree, what was coming in time to cover. Surprise didn't figure very strongly. Rather it was necessary to first weaken (and break down the opponent's defense before the knockout wallop could be slipped over.

Corbett, Bob Fitzsimmons and the others who in turn won the heavyweight title were all this type of fighter, who stood in position and swapped blow for blow.

Jack Different

Then along came Jack Dempsey, withering tactics all his own.

Awkward and unscientific, but with a world of power and stamina. Dempsey was interested only in getting close enough to an opponent to land the haymaker that would chalk up another kayo.

Ring strategy went by the boards. Dempsey paid no attention to precedent. He started his punches from any and all positions, shooting them over in this way at times when his opponent least expected them. He packed a knockout in [illegible] fist and shifts at will to meet an attack.

Style Dangerous

Couple Dempsey's two-handed fighting style with his opponent's inability to divine his intentions and you've got a mighty dangerous combination. For a shift from left to right hand gives Dempsey a big advantage. Few of the classy fighters can fight other than with their left hand. A right-handed fighter is awkward for them to handle—and to hit. And Dempsey's ability to make the shift at will gives him this advantage at any time during a fight that he cares to take it.

Like K. O. Brown

Knockout Brown was a right-handed fighter, and his string of kayoes testifies to what I mean.

George Chaney, whom I fought at Cedar Point, and K. O. Mars, whom I met at Cincinnati, were the same kind of boxer—the most dangerous kind of opponents because, owing to their apparently awkward style, they were likely at any second to get across a blow that would wind up a fight in a hurry.

The value of Dempsey's surprise style of fighting is shown by the fact that even before he put Willard away at Toledo he had knocked out 20 men in the first round and had a dozen other knockouts to his credit.

Willard, on paper, should have won the Toledo affair. But he was puzzled by Dempsey's style, just as every other boxer is puzzled in trying to dope the man who doesn't stick to the usual methods.

Thus Dempsey won his title by freak fighting.

Carp Like Cat

Carpentier has risen to the championship of France by freak fighting of an altogether different nature. Trained in the European school of open fighting—infighting is practically unknown over there—Georges has developed such agility in rushing, hitting and getting away that in the ring he reminds a person of nothing so much as a cat.

Into his opponent one second with a bullet-like one-two punch, he is crouched on the floor like a shadow the next while an adversary's swing goes harmlessly over him. Points—pile up the points; that has been the Frenchman's method always.

Frenchman's Chance

Carpentier's chance in this fight will lie in using his flashy speed to rain blows in so fast on Dempsey that Jack won't have a chance to get set or to get his wallopers into action. Dempsey's job will be to get the Frenchman into a corner and then make him miss a punch.

The Jersey battle will be more than a fight for the heavyweight championship.

It will be a bout to determine which is the better style of freak fighting—that which made Carpentier the champion of France or that which gave Dempsel, after a knockout tour, the world title.

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(Watch for another article by Kilbane in Monday's Sun.)

JOHNNY KILBANE, WRITING THE ACCOMPANYING ARTICLE ON THE DEMPSEY-CARPENTIER FIGHT.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	13	6	68.4
Washington	11	7	61.1
Detroit	11	8	57.9
New York	8	7	53.3
Boston	6	7	46.2
Philadelphia	6	10	37.5
St. Louis	6	11	35.3
Chicago	5	10	33.3

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Philadelphia 10, Boston 6.
Detroit 11, St. Louis 7.
New York 9, Washington 2.
Cleveland 8, Chicago 0.

GAMES TOMORROW

Chicago at Cleveland.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at New York.
Boston at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	15	3	83.3
Brooklyn	12	6	66.7
New York	11	6	64.7
Chicago	8	8	50.0
Cincinnati	6	12	40.0
Boston	7	12	36.8
Philadelphia	5	11	31.3
St. Louis	3	11	21.4

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Boston-Philadelphia, rain.
Chicago 8, Cincinnati 7.
Pittsburgh 10, St. Louis 6.
Brooklyn-New York, cold.

GAMES TOMORROW

New York at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
St. Louis at Chicago.

ZBYSZKO WINS TITLE

Defeats "Strangler" Lewis After But 23 Minutes of Wrestling

NEW YORK, May 7.—Stanislaus Zbyszko of Poland, won the world's heavyweight catch-as-catch-can wrestling championship here last night, by defeating Ed (Strangler) Lewis of San Jose, Cal., with a neck lock, after 23 minutes of wrestling.

After several minutes of strenuous grappling, Lewis tried for his famous headlock and missed, falling on his back. The Pole quickly pounced upon him and pinned his shoulders to the mat. Zbyszko weighed 225 pounds and Lewis 235.

The official time was 23 minutes and 17 seconds.

The finish came as a surprise to the spectators, who apparently looked for a long, hard contest.

Both wrestlers were in excellent condition. They indulged in rough tactics from the start, but in the first 20 minutes neither seemed to have the advantage. Each tried for a toe hold in the first 10 minutes, but without success. Zbyszko entered the ring in his bare feet and Lewis wore the regulation wrestling shoes.

While the men were struggling for an advantageous hold, Zbyszko rolled off the mat. Under the rules, both wrestlers had to come to the centre of the mat again and take a standing position.

In the encounter that followed, Zbyszko got out of a half nelson and broke away from a body scissors. He then secured a combination toe and crotch hold and Lewis wriggled out of it. They were tossing each other about the ring when Lewis got a head scissors, holding it for more than a half minute.

Lewis then tried a flying headlock and missed. His arm slipped over Zbyszko's perspiring neck and head and the force of his plunge carried him to the floor. He fell on his back to the mat. Zbyszko then pounced on him, threw the weight of his body on Lewis's chest, locked his arms around his neck, and forced his shoulders to the mat, winning the fall and the championship.

Cincinnati, O., is considering the adaptability of airplane photography to city planning.

MULLIGAN WITH 363 WINS DAILY BOWLING PRIZE

Mulligan, who a few years ago set up a record on the Crescent alleys, captured the daily prize in the handicap bowling tournament there yesterday, when he set up a three-string total of 368. Bray with a string of 135 jumped into the lead for the best weekly single. Dr. Hewson remains in front with the highest three picked strings, 399. Flanders still tops the individual class with 381. Panton and Bray are setting the pace in the two-men class and Hewson, Flanders and Hayden are showing the way in the three-men competition. The figures, including scores of last night, are as follows:

Individual—Flanders, 381; Hayden, 357; Dr. Horne, 356; Lutender, 355; Brown, 347.

Two-Men—Panton-Bray, 729; Brown-Mulligan, 710; Dr. Hewson-McQuade, 698; Grady-Hayden, 684.

Three-Men—Hewson-Flanders-Hayden, 1065; Sullivan-Schembon-Hewson, 999, Espinola-Lynch-Panton, 984; Hayden-Bray-Whitlock, 982; Brown-Galvin-Mulligan, 982.

Daily prize—Mulligan, 363.

Weekly high single—Bray, 135.

Weekly three picked strings—Dr. Hewson, 399.

TRACK MEET AND REGATTA AT PRINCETON

PRINCETON, N. J., May 7.—Princeton was alive today with visiting athletes for the track meet with Yale and the Harvard-Princeton-Navy regatta.

Yale brought virtually its entire track team down for the meet in addition to a large body of undergraduate rooters. Recent heavy rains have made the track heavy and the field somewhat soggy.

The Midshipmen, holders of the world's title as a result of their victory at the Olympic games at Antwerp last year, rule favorites in the varsity boat race. Five men who sat in the championship shell are still in the boat, while the places of the others are filled by strong men. Princeton and Harvard, however, have many supporters and a close race is expected.

Rowing conditions on the lake early in the day were not of the best.

"I'll Knock Out Dempsey Before Sixth Round," Says Carpentier

GEORGES CARPENTIER

BY FRANK TUCKFIELD

PARIS, May 6.—"I don't talk for my living; I fight for it."

These were Georges Carpentier's words to me as the heavyweight champion of Europe stepped out of the ring in which he had been refereeing a match.

He was wearing flannel trousers and a white silk shirt wide open at the neck, displaying wonderful muscular development.

"Just come to the dressing room with me," he invited. "I must change my clothes, for my wife and a party of friends are waiting to be my guests at a club. You'll pardon me?"

So while he changed to a Tuxedo I listened and he delivered himself concerning his coming voyage to America, where on July 2 he will meet Jack Dempsey for the heavyweight championship of the world.

JOLTS FROM GEORGES

"I'll knock out Dempsey before sixth round."

"I'll rely on Jeannette as sparring partner."

"It seems to me Dempsey is easily rattled."

"I must take a new cook to America."

"I'm studying Dempsey's fighting photos."

"I'll fight once more to defend title."

Carpentier looks out of condition, but he has not been training since he fought Joe Beckett in London

"I'll soon get back into shape," he said, quickly noticing my physical appraisal. "I will start serious training on Long Island about the middle of June. We've bought a farm there.

"I am not taking my wife and little daughter Jacqueline with me. I am afraid the sea trip might upset the baby and my wife will not leave her even for a day.

"Of course Deschamps is going with me and we are taking over Journee, the wonderful new French heavyweight, as a sparring partner. But I am going to rely chiefly on Joe Jeannette to help me train.

"The only thing I'm nervous about is that I must take a new cook across with me."

He then explained why he is making a sacrifice that involves his chance at the world's title.

"You know Deschamps' mother always has cooked my training meals for me. But now she is going to stay home to look after my child."

With Carpentier, as well as his wife, the child seems to be the first thought.

The Frenchman doesn't underrate Dempsey.

"I fully realize," he said, "that Dempsey is the toughest adversary I ever have had to encounter. He is far more aggressive than any European boxer.

"On paper he appears superior to myself. But I do not think he is my superior in science and ringcraft. I am sure he is not my superior in speed.

"I do not admit Dempsey's punch is deadlier than mine. I began to study Dempsey the day I played flogwihmh This was the last time I was in the states.

"He's a fine fellow and I'm certain a clean fighter. It appeared to me when golfing that he easily gets rattled. That, of course, can happen to anybody at golf but it mustn't happen inside the ropes. If it does" and Georges made a significant gesture with his right fist.

"Up at the house," Georges continued, "I have every photograph of Dempsey that Deschamps and myself could collect. I've got him in everyone of his fighting attitudes, and even when I am travelling I take some of these photographs with me and study him—and my study of him will end only when one or the other of us gets a knockout."

I inquired whether he thought the summer heat on the Jersey coast would handicap him.

"No," he replied. "They tell me Dempsey isn't so fond of fighting in the open air, either.

"As to a decision—I understand this fight is limited to 12 rounds and that no decision other than that gained by a knockout is permitted. But heavyweight matches of the last few years have rarely gone more than 12 rounds and frequently the knockout blow has been delivered before the sixth round.

"And so I predict a knockout before the sixth round in my fight with Dempsey. And of course I think I will be the man to deliver it. That's what I am crossing the Atlantic for.

"If I do win, I shall fight once more to show the world that I did not win on a fluke. If, after winning the title, I successfully defend it, I shall retire from the ring and devote myself to my family and my business.

"I may occasionally make appearances before the movie camera, as I am receiving big offers from screen interests.

"Apart from fighting and the movies, I have some business enterprises on hand. My aluminum stencil factory is the most successful. I have been asked to lend my name to some business enterprises in America and in France, but I do not intend to let anybody exploit my name."

Carpentier was now dressed as a Parisian dandy. He fixed a gardenia in his coat lapel, gripped my hand with a grip which made me wince, and rushed to join his party.

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PIRATE ROOKIE MAKES GOOD

PITTSBURGH, May 7.—When "Possum" Whitted reported yesterday to Manager Gibson of the Pirates, that he had injured his ankle while running the bases Thursday, John Mokan of Depew, N. Y., a new recruit from the Texas league, was sent to right field in the game with St. Louis. It was Mokan's first real experience in the big league. He turned in a triple, a double, a single and a sacrifice and was credited with four putouts.

FINED $100 ON LIQUOR CHARGE

PORTLAND, Me., May 7.—John H. Williams of Springfield, Mass., was fined $100 and costs in consequence of a seizure of alcoholic mixture in his coat pocket, when he was tried in the municipal court yesterday morning.

MACARTNEYS SHOW TALBOTS HOW TO PLAY

During the recent world war, when one of the contending forces met defeat, the news was generally held back by the censor and many of the facts, such as casualties, etc., were deleted before being made public. A "battle" was fought out at Shedd park Thursday afternoon and while the defeated "company" caused a delay in the announcement, our "war correspondent" managed to break through the lines and get the official report of the engagement from the "enemy." The losers entered the fray in full battle array. Their propagandist had heralded them as one of the greatest units ever assembled. They had been in training for several weeks. Their opponents were hastily organized, but like the great American army, which was formed over night, this force launched such a terrific attack that it "cleared the bases" and the carefully trained and highly tooted aggregation crumpled under the assault and despite a few feeble counter attacks, was finally routed.

While this brief summary may not "suit" the vanquished force it is bound to fit the victors. For in "plain United States language," the Talbot Clothing Co. ball team was given the razzberry by the Macartney ball team on the store holiday. While there were no casualties, many of the members of the defeated team had their feelings dented and, some of them are still laid up with "Charley Horse" and other ailments. When the smoke of the battle cleared away the count stood 15 to 9, with the Talbots on the short end.

The lineups were as follows:

Macartneys: J. Delehanty ss, A. Macartney c, J. Mahoney 2b, A. Livingston 1b, R. Costello p, G. Macartney lf, J. White 3b, T. Scanlon cf, M. Clough rf.

Talbot Company: Maloney p, Beland c, Maloney 1b, Delmore 2b, Slattery ss, Madden 3b, Conlon rf, "Hats" O'Gourke cf, Gauthier lf.

The outstanding features of the game was the remarkable pitching of R. Costello of the Macartney team.

Mike Mahoney, former National league umpire, officiated and handled the game so well that even Charley Slattery was satisfied.

ANNUAL POLICE PARADE IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, May 7—Eight thousand members of New York's police department and the state mounted constabulary, had their annual parade today up Broadway and Fifth avenue. Mayor Hylan and Police Commissioner Enright led the parade.

The column was called to halt for two minutes in tribute to 2000 soldier dead returned from France Thursday on the transport Somme, and for whom public ceremonies are being held at an army pier in Hoboken.

An American Indian in California owns a bee ranch of 900 stands that produced 33 tons of honey this season.

KELLY AND RUTH TIED

Each Has Made Seven Home Runs—Averages of the Leading Batters

CHICAGO, May 7.—George Kelly, nephew of the famous Bill Lange, who is playing first base for the New York Giants, and Babe Ruth of the Yankees are tied in circuit drives, each having seven to his credit.

Ruth has the edge on his rival in batting, hitting .358 for 14 games, while Kelly has an average of .354 for 17 contests, according to averages rebatting, hitting .388 for 14 games, of last Wednesday.

Miller of Philadelphia is topping the players in the National league who have played 10 or more games. He has an average of .444, while Johnston of Brooklyn is the runner-up with .433.

There is a merry race for the stolen base honors. Heathcote, St. Louis, Bohne, Cincinnati, and Maranville of Pittsburgh are tied with four each. Other leading batters:

Tierney, Pittsburgh, .417; Cutshaw, Pittsburgh, .400; Hornsby, St. Louis, .388; Hawkings, Philadelphia, .370; Nicholson, Boston, .362; Kelly, New York, .354; Maranville, Pittsburgh, .354; Snyder, New York, .353.

Harry Heilman of Detroit increased his lead among the batters in the American league and is topping the regulars with an average of .521. Evans of Cleveland, who has been coming fast, has passed Stephenson, his teammate, for the honors of runner-up to the Tiger slugger. Evans is hitting .461, while Stephenson's mark is .417.

Harris of Washington added another base to his base stealing total, and is showing the way with five thefts.

Other leading batters: Witt Philadelphia, .393; Gharrity, Washington, .392; Cobb, Detroit, .359; Ruth, New York, .358; Tobin, St. Louis, .357; Sewell, Cleveland, .384; Veach, Detroit, .352.

CARPENTIER SAILS FOR UNITED STATES

PARIS, May 7.—Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion pugilist of Europe, left Paris this morning for Havre, where he will take a steamer for America, being matched to meet Jack Dempsey for the world's championship title on July 2. About 100 friends accompanied Carpentier to the station, and when the word spread that the pugilistic idol of France was leaving for the United States, the station was filled with a crowd and incoming commuters delayed arrival at their offices to give the champion an ovation.

Carpentier, it was declared, intends to return to France as early as possible after his bout with Dempsey. The fighter's party was completed on the eve of his departure by the engagement of "Battling" Marcot, known as a boxer but, in addition, a first class cook, who will assure Carpentier of French cookery, to which he is habituated.

Confidence was the keynote of Carpentier's good-by. In a farewell message to the sportsmen of France, through the Echo des Sports, he said:

"I know your wishes accompany me, and I have every confidence I will do the best I can. If I am beaten, the only thing for me to do will be to recognize the superiority of Dempsey. If I am the winner, I expect and keenly hope the American fighter will give me similar credit."

MORE HOME RUNS

	Yesterday	Season's total
Ruth, Yankees	1	7
Heilman, Tigers	1	2
Gardner, Indians	1	2
Dykes, Athletics	1	1
C. Walker, Athletics	1	1
Perkins, Athletics	1	1

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Universals are playing the Tyler A. C. on the North common Sunday at 2 o'clock and will not be able to play the Vernon A. C., but if the Vernon A. C. would like to play the universals Saturday afternoon, see the manager on the North common tonight or tomorrow morning for a game to be played on the North common at 2 o'clock.

The Lawrence A. A. will have to postpone their scheduled ball game with the Maples for May 8, on account of another schedule. The manager of the Lawrence A. A. would like to have the manager of the Maples call up Tel. No. 5166, between 6 and 7 p. m. this evening.

The Pawtucket Ponies have organized for the season and challenge any 13-16-year-old team in the city. Anybody wishing to join the Ponies see Manager Ray Cote. The team will be equipped with suits by the manager. For games call 2933 or answer through this paper.

The Seventh Grade Midgets defeated the Eighth Grade Cubs of St. Patrick's school in a five-game series by winning three games straight. In the last game Thursday, Dalton knocked one and McInnis knocked two home runs. The Midgets challenge the Seventh Grade of St. Peter's school or the Appletons. Call up Captain Riley, 3057-W between 9 and 10 o'clock.

The Massachusetts cloth room lined up against the Appleton slasher room this afternoon at Washington park.

The Boott mills' baseball team is looking for a twilight game for next week. The manager of the team may be seen at the First street oval any evening after 5 o'clock. The members of the Boott nine held a practice session on the oval this afternoon.

The Cubs challenge any 10 to 12 year old team in the city for a game at Washington park any night next week. Answer through this paper.

The Wanderers challenge any 12 to 15 year old team in the city. Answer through this paper or call Manager McKeon, 4833-W.

The White Stars challenge any 15 or 16 year old team in the city for Sunday. The Willie Stars preferred. If accepted call 2685-J, any time between 6 and 8.

The Mohicans would like to meet any 10-12 year old team in the city for a 35c. ball. Answer through this paper.

The Young Mohawks' lineup is: R. Curtin, c; E. Messenger, p; J. Monahan, 1b; M. Fitzsimmons, 2b; E. Carville, 3b; G. Greenwood, ss; P. Searce, rf; E. Carney, lf; J. Boyle, cf.

The Young Immaculates would like to challenge any 10 or 12 year old team in this city. The lineup is: Mahoney, c; Manegan, Shannon p, captain; Brown, 1b; Austin Keleher, 2b; B. Cassidy, ss; Frank Cassidy, 3b; Lafferty, rf; Mullaney, cf; Keleher, lf. For games answer through this paper.

The Tipperary All Stars defeated the Spindles by a score of 12 to 11. Would like to play the Wigginville Sunday afternoon May 8 at 2.30. Call at 43 St. James street. Manager James Campbell; captain, T. J. F. Sheehan.

The Resolutes defeated the Methuen A.C. by a score of 7 to 1. They would like to challenge any 11 or 13 years old team in Centralville. The Young Horseshide Sluggers or the White Eagles preferred. For games call Paul Banker 61-W between 7 and 8 p. m. or answer through this paper.

The Athletics defeated the Young Immaculates by the score 12-10 and would like to challenge any 11-13 year old team in the city at Saunders' field.

American Women Tennis Stars Sail

NEW YORK, May 7.—Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, national lawn tennis woman champion, and Miss Edith Signourney of Boston, were passengers on the steamship Lafayette sailing today for Havre. Both will play in the woman's hard court championship tournament at Paris and the court tournaments at Wimbledon, England. In the doubles events at Paris, Mrs. Mallory will play with William T. Tilden and Miss Signourney with Arnold W. Jones, of Providence.

Japanese Ball Team at Chicago

CHICAGO, May 7.—The Waseda (Japan) university baseball team, which arrived here a few days ago to begin a series of games with college teams in this country, took its first workout yesterday on the diamond of the University of Chicago, whom they play next Tuesday. The men fielded cleverly according to Coach Merrifield of Chicago, who took the maroon nine to Japan last year.

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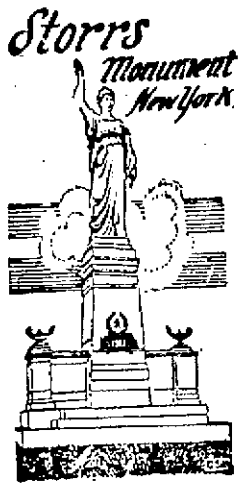

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Real Estate Transactions—Building Notes and Permits Issued

BASIS FOR LEGISLATION

Housing Shortage Gives Basis for Rent Laws, Says Glassie

By H. B. HUNT

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The housing shortage in all the larger cities is such as to form a legal basis for legislation by the state legislatures to regulate rent.

This is the opinion of Henry H. Glassie, special attorney general in charge of rent and realty litigation in the department of justice.

Glassie, after thorough study of the recent decision of the United States supreme court upholding the District of Columbia and New York rent laws, says it definitely settles the right of general assemblies to enact such legislation.

The important thing is that such legislation should emphasize the necessity for safeguarding the public interest.

"There is a house shortage which amounts substantially to a fixed and inelastic supply," says Glassie. "The demand is intensified by a rapid increase in population, the conversion of residence into business property and the reduction of building operations.

Bidding One-Sided

"The result is that the bidding is all on one side. There is no competitors among those who control the only available dwelling supply.

"In short, so far as the housing situation is concerned, the normal competitive system has broken down.

"Such a condition necessarily brings in its train the habitual evils of monopoly—arbitrary enhancement of prices, consequent lowering of the standards of living, overcrowding dangerous to the public health, individual instances of intolerable extortion and oppression resulting in marked inequality of living conditions; in a word a general disorganization of the economic life of the community.

"The legislatures of a number of states already are in substantial agreement with respect to a public interest having been created by prevailing housing conditions.

"The conception of the renting contract as immune from legislative regulation has become, in fact, an anachronism in any great city.

"When the owner of a building designed for human habitation does not use it himself, but offers to exchange its use in return for money, he becomes in effect the purveyor of a commodity which, like food and clothing, is one of the prime necessaries of life.

"Hence it cannot be said the prices charged for the exchange of this commodity are exempt because of their nature from legislative regulation. For it is well established that real property may be regulated or even expropriated in the interest of the general public.

Building Needs Time

"Of course an acute shortage in houses, like a shortage in anything else, can be relieved only by new construction. But, even under favorable circumstances, this process requires time.

"Under circumstances now existing in the great cities, construction of buildings for habitation is so limited as to be practically without effect on the existing supply.

"Meanwhile, the urgency of the demand for this fundamental human necessity offers such opportunities for exploitation that society well may be unwilling to leave the situation to the unrestricted play of individual interest."

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BUILDING ACTIVITY

Improvement Noted at Office of Building Inspector

The first few days of May brought a decided spurt in building activity in Lowell. Since the first of the month the following permits have been issued by the building inspector:

Mrs. Elizabeth Carp, store alterations, 122-8 Gorham; $1200.

Thomas Greeley, extension of shed, 39-41 Exeter; $25.

Ernest S. Merrill, garage, 53 Sanders avenue; $400.

Ambrose Vigeant, alterations for apartments, 757 Merrimack; $10,000.

John B. Cofara, change one family dwelling to two family dwelling, 113 Third; $300.

C. F. Gorman, piazza, 151 Summer; $175.

James Fletcher, piazza, 12 Morton; $200.

William Aubray, one family dwelling, Thorning avenue; $250.

Royal A. Stevens, garage, 53 Jenness; $100.

Hugh McAfee, piazza, 170 Hildreth; $50.

E. M. Kittredge, garage, 179 Tenth; $250.

Mary J. Dawson, garage, 10 Claire; $25.

Mary E. Spencer, piazza, 432 Lincoln; $100.

Alala Dionne, addition to kitchen, 50 Beaulieu; $100.

Abbie F. Carroll, garage, 18 Wedge; $200.

Charles Potter, partition in store, 35 Branch; $30.

J. E. Lambert, garage, Standish; $500.

Charles G. Bailey, garage, 22 Forest; $75.

Irene B. Cote, piazza, 94 Homestead road; $35.

Christopoulos & Cates, change store front, Dutton and Fletcher; $50.

Francesco de Grandis et al., change partition, 135 Coburn; $300.

Arthur Staples estate, change show window, 27 Palmer; $75.

Gottlieb Woessner, addition to garage, 8 Fruit; $25.

Frank H. Dixon, repair piazza, 30 Canton; $100.

Grace G. Taylor, addition to piazza, 15 Fourth avenue; $35.

Albert Morin, addition for kitchen, 71 Eugene; $300.

Edward J. Mellen, addition for piazza, 32 Abbott; $70.

Elizabeth D. Emerson estate, alterations, 512 Westford; $400.

Dorilda Rodrigue, alterations, 34 Easton; $1500.

Georgianna Daunais, two family dwelling, 255-7 Riverside; $4200.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Thomas H. Elliott—Real estate and insurance, offices 64 Central street, corner Prescott reports the following sales negotiated during the past week.

On behalf of Dr. James Y. Rodger, conveyance has been made of the modern residential property at 11 Cascade avenue. The house is of two and one-half story type with seven rooms and bath. The land involved in the transfer totals 6700 square feet. The grantee is F. W. Derby of the Massachusetts state income tax department.

Final papers have been passed in the transfer of a two-apartment property at 29-31 Doane street. The apartments have six rooms and bath each. Land to the amount of 9000 square feet and comprising two lots is conveyed in the transaction. The sale is negotiated on behalf of Frederick T. Auld, formerly of the Lowell Sunday Telegram, the grantee being Fred E. Foss, who purchases for purposes of occupancy and investment.

Also the sale of a residential property at 31 Cascade avenue. The house is of one and one-half story type with five rooms and bath. The land conveyed totals 4375 square feet. There is a garage on the premises. The sale is effected on behalf of Charles P. Witham, the local contractor, the grantees being George L. Dickey and Frances H. P. Dickey, buying for a home.

Final papers have been recorded in the transfer of a modern two-apartment property at 32-34 Sargent street at its junction with Phillips. The apartments have six rooms and bath each. The land involved in the transfer approximates 4210 square feet. The sale is negotiated on behalf of C. F. L'Heureux, the grantee being Mary Ready, who buys for combined purposes of occupancy and investment.

Sales By E. F. Slattery, Jr.

Edward F. Slattery, Jr., Strand building, reports the following sales made during the past week: Final papers have been recorded in the purchase and sale of the property situated at 121 Hoyt avenue, Belvidere. The house, which is of recent construction, contains eight rooms and all modern conveniences. About 5000 square feet of land is contained in the deed. The property is sold for Axel W. Schonhom, who has gone abroad, and the purchaser is Mary G. Finn of Mattapan who will reside there.

Also the sale of the property situated at 41 Morey street, Highlands. The property consists of a new six room semi-bungalow, and the house contains all modern improvements. About 4500 square feet of land accompanies the house. The grantor in this transaction is A. Estelle Rundlett while the grantee is Nettie P. Hersey, who buys for a home.

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LIDA HAFFORD

The women back home can write and enact the national laws that women need. Lida Hafford tells how in the following article written especially for The Sun. She is chairman of the lookout committee of the women's joint congressional committee. Also she is director of the Washington headquarters of the general federation of women's clubs.

BY LIDA HAFFORD

We of the Lookout committee are the sentinels in the watchtower for the women of America.

We keep an alert eye on the acts of your representatives. We interview them personally on your behalf. We bring to their attention such measures as might be overlooked.

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Intelligent voting means study on your part. Read the newspapers and magazines. Talk with your friends about public issues.

If you are a club woman you can put life into your programs by taking up the problems of the hour.

Open up direct lines of communication to your lawmakers, both in your state and in Washington.

Let your congressman know you are watching him from the home threshold. Make your citizenship a personal matter.

Don't believe your opinion does not count! One voice back home speaks louder to these legislators in Washington than a whole chorus of "lookout," committees.

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The next two years will mark the test-period of woman's suffrage.

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$40,000 WORTH OF NARCOTICS

Customs Inspectors Make Big Haul From Steamer Finland at New York

Expert to Arrest One of the Biggest Drug Smugglers in Country

NEW YORK, May 6.—Customs inspectors said today that through seizure of $40,000 worth of narcotics aboard the steamer Finland late last night they obtained information which they believe would lead to arrest of one of the biggest drug smugglers in this country.

Acting on a tip received from a woman who said she wished the inspectors could break up the drug ring with which her husband was working, the customs men were waiting for the ship and on its arrival arrested the husband, in whose baggage the narcotics were alleged to have been found.

The man, whose name was not made public, was alleged to have disclosed valuable information concerning a ring with headquarters in this city engaged in smuggling in drugs from Antwerp.

Addressing the national police convention today, Special Deputy Police Commissioner Carleton Simon charged that Japan and Germany were waging war for world-wide control of narcotics.

Dr. Simon asserted that not only was Japan manufacturing drugs on a vast scale, but some of her merchants were importing narcotics from the United States only to smuggle them back into this country and China at large profits.

He explained that, while American manufacturers were barred from selling their products to peddlers here, they were not prohibited from exporting their wares.

Germany Leads in Drugs

Japanese merchants, he continued, were purchasing every ounce of narcotic drugs they could buy in America. A ton of these drugs was shipped from Seattle to Japan in a single month, he declared, adding that the Japanese ring knew American manufacturers were law-abiding and that street venders could get their supply of narcotics only from smugglers.

"On the other hand," he said, "we have in Germany the biggest manufacturers of drugs in the world. These men know that Japan is attempting to obtain control of the narcotic drug situation of the world. In consequence there is a drug war at present between these two nations.

"There are neither laws prohibiting the export nor scruples preventing the taking of narcotics out of Germany. The drug ring in Germany sends its drugs by devious ways and tortuous routes. The agents of these drug rings are all over the world. They represent millions of capital."

He maintained that illicit drug vending was deteriorating the morales of Americans, producing criminals and paralyzing the progress of civilization.

To combat drug peddling, he recommended efficient co-operation between cities, in anti-drug warfare, and suggested individual state laws, uniform in type, or an amended Harrison law that would "strike at the evil from the standpoint of the user."

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SCHOOL TEACHERS MUST NOT USE COSMETICS

NEW BEDFORD, May 6.—Painting and powdering and otherwise manufacturing complexions by means of rouge, also pencilling of eyebrows by school teachers of New Bedford, are forbidden in an order issued by Superintendent Allen P. Keith today.

He also decried too short skirts, but it is left to the discretion of the teachers themselves as to how long their skirts should be.

In reply to a question as to what was to be the penalty for teachers who appeared at the schools with cosmetics appearing on their faces, Superintendent Keith said: "They must have clean faces. When children appear at school with dirty faces they are sent to wash them. I suggest the same principle should apply to school teachers who paint and powder."

The order was passed on to the teachers by the various principals. Some received it smilingly and some appeared to resent it.

RAPS ONE-MAN CARS AT ARBITRATION HEARING

BOSTON, May 6.—The extent to which street railway operations have changed in a few years was indicated today when it was stated during the wage arbitration hearing that 90 per cent of the lines of the Eastern Massachusetts system are being served by one-man cars. The statement was made by Arthur G. Wadleigh, one of the public trustees of the road and its general counsel.

The one-man cars were criticized by George E. Keegan of Lawrence, chairman of the joint conference board of employes of the road, as lacking adequate safety devices. Present appliances, he said, were a hindrance to the operator, rather than a help. Keegan, himself an operator of the one-man type, said he felt the road had carried installation of the cars to an unwarranted extent.

YOUNGEST RIDER

Emerson Woodrow Wenige of London, Ont., Can., is the youngest bicycle rider in the world, his father claims. He is 27 months old an "expert." Here he is on his bike.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DISPATCHES

CHICAGO, May 6.—The printing trades strike was ended in Chicago today when 4500 printers, bookbinders and press feeders returned to work under an agreement by which the employers granted a 44 hour week and the employes accepted a wage reduction of $4.35 a week.

CHICAGO, May 6—High rents were described before the railroad labor board today as a digging big holes in the pay of railway employes and were said to be a factor in making it impossible for many workers to make both ends meet at present rates of pay. Representatives of the Big Four Brotherhoods appeared before the board to reply to the request of the carriers for reduction of wages.

W. W. LUFKIN NAMED

Nominated for Collector of Customs at Boston—George for Appraiser

WASHINGTON, May 6.—W. W. Lufkin of Essex, Mass., was nominated today to be collector of customs at Boston; Samuel W. George of Haverhill, Mass., to be appraiser of merchandise at Boston.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—E. Mont Reily, a Kansas City business man, was nominated today by President Harding to be governor of Porto Rico.

SAYS CAPTAIN WHO WAS SHOT WENT INSANE

BATH, Me., May 6—Captain Chester T. Wallace of Bath, who was shot and killed in self-defense at sea by the colored cook of his vessel, the five-masted schooner Gardiner G. Deering, according to word received from Mate Walter Matthews of Boothbay Harbor, went insane, it was stated today by the owners, the G. G. Deering Co. They were so advised by Matthews.

Matthews was instructed today to bring the vessel from Nassau, the Barbadoes, where she put in after the shooting, to Bath, to which port she was bound for repairs.

WARSHIPS ARE IN READINESS

Submarine Chasers to Meet Any Eventuality Arising From Strike

Navy Department Acts to Protect Shipping Board Property at Baltimore

BALTIMORE, May 6.—Three submarine chasers attached to the naval academy at Annapolis are in readiness to sail for Baltimore to meet any eventuality that might arise from the marine workers' strike. Orders were received from the navy department to prepare the war craft for service. Each mounts a machine gun on deck and carries a crew of 20.

W. W. Tingle, director of operations of the shipping board here, who had asked for government protection, declared local police protection inadequate because of lack of men. At least 500 were needed to protect shipping board property, he said.

Holes are made in Roquefort cheese to quicken the growth of the mold that gives the cheese its flavor and appearance.

Liner Docks With 1235 Bodies of Soldiers

HOBOKEN, N. J., May 6.—Officers commanding the army transport Somme, which docked today with bodies of 1235 American soldiers who died in the war, said the transport Wheaton would bring 6000 more next week. They added that 25,000 to 30,000 more remain in French cemeteries.

Hunt Persons Who Desecrated Altar

SPRINGFIELD, May 6.—The police department let it become known today that its detectives are seeking to find a person or persons who last Sunday night entered the Roman Catholic church of the Holy Family and desecrated the altar, the sacred vessels and parts of the building adjacent to the altar. The theory is advanced that the acts of vandalism were the work of an insane person. Though the poor box was broken open, nothing was taken from it.

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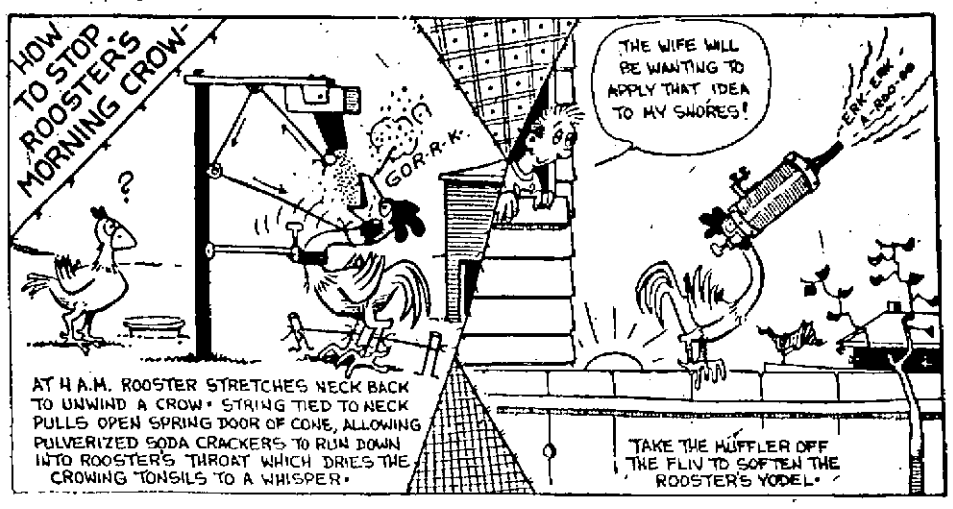
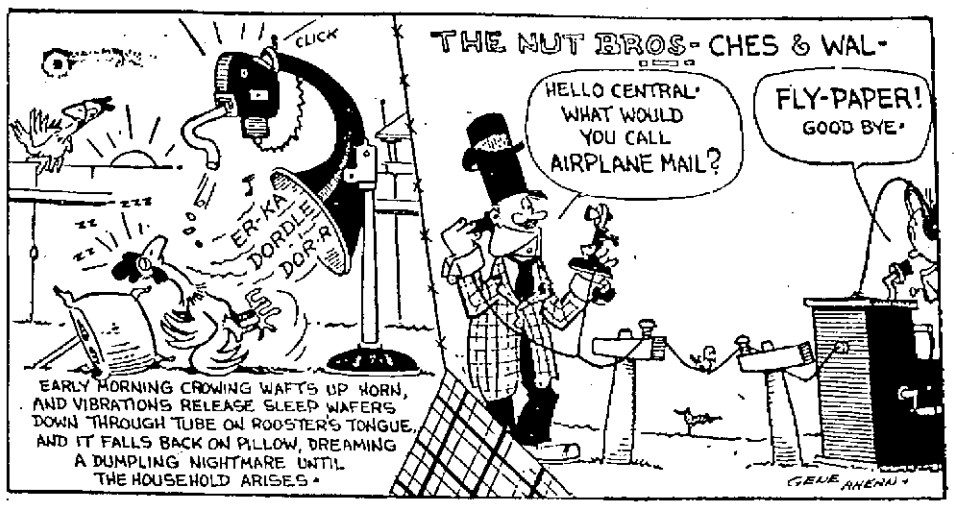
THE CRAZY QUILT BY AHERN





THE OLD HOME TOWN BY STANLEY

TOKIO, May 6. (By the Associated Press.)—Viscount Uchida, the foreign minister is quoted by today's newspapers as declaring he believes all questions between Japan and the United States will in the end be solved satisfactorily.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Active and confident buying characterized operations in the stock market today; sales in the first half of the session at gains of 1 to almost 5 points approximating 750,000 shares, a new high record for the year.

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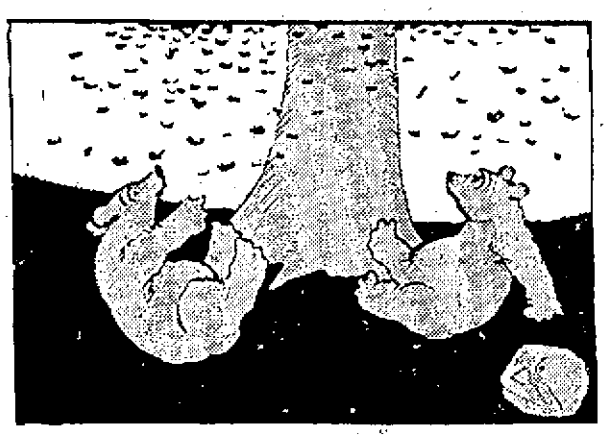

THEY BOTH LET GO AT THE SAME TIME AND CAME DOWN WITH A THUMP.

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

There was a horrible buzzing near to the sycamore tree (the button-ball tree, you know, where the Brown Bear boys were hanging by their toes).

Butter-Ball Brown Bear, tasting honey, looked around in alarm. "Oh, Jiminy!" he said to Billy-Bunch, "here they come! Here come all the bees, home."

Billy-Bunch, licking his fingers, stopped long enough to reply. "Oh, don't worry. Daddy said he'd stop them if he heard them coming."

But Butter-Ball looked worried. The z-z-zing sound was coming nearer and Mr. Bruin wasn't making any attempt to stop them. Mr. Bruin was provoked at his sons, so was Mrs. Bruin, for she had a headache and wanted her honey. Butter-Ball and Billy-Bunch were not only taking their time but all the honey as well.

"Z-z-z-z-z-z" came the sounds, still nearer.

Now, it sounded like "Z-z-z-z-z!" to the bear boys, and it would to you and me, but honest to goodness this is what it meant in bee-language: "Forevermore! What are these things hanging outside our house?" It was Mrs. Wild Bee talking.

"They look to me like two very large appetites!" Mr. Bee informed her.

"Nothing of the sort!" snorted Mrs. Bee furiously. "They're bears! And they are eating our honey. Come on, everybody," she called back to her sisters and her cousins and her aunts who were following. "Let's chase them!"

"Ouch!" screamed Butter-Ball as the bees swarmed over his eyes and ears and nose and everywhere else. "Oooo-eee!" yelled Billy-Bunch as the bees did the same thing to him. They both let go at the same time and came down with a thump.

Even Nancy and Nick and Flippety-Flap, waiting in the bears' house under the old oak tree, heard them. "H-m!" said the fairyman grimly. "Somebody's dropped more than a remark!"

(To Be Continued)

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CRITICIZES DANCES

Archbishop of Montreal Sent Out Vigorous Pastoral on Present Day Abuses

Mr. William A. Ryan of 311 Westford street, who served for many years in the service of the Grand Trunk railway, sends in the following clipping from the St. John's Advocate, P. Q., giving an extract from a pastoral letter of Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal on some abuses of the present time:

Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal has issued a pastoral in which His Grace has spoken plainly about many of the evil tendencies of present day life and uttered a warning that all sections of the community to which the pastoral is addressed may well give good heed. At the outset the archbishop reminds his readers that Christianity once drew the world away from paganism, and then he proceeds to indicate the pagan practices of today that Christianity must contend against and overthrow.

Prevalent immodesty in women's dress which shock the upright conscience and add indecency to wretched taste is condemned in unqualified terms and then warning is uttered concerning another evil as follows:

"On a par with the dress craze we must place the dance evil. Dancing has become a mania with young and old. It is indulged in on all occasions, at home, in the club room, restaurant, and hotel. The one-time quiet, home-gatherings marked by friendly discussion, singing and other simple amusements have been almost altogether replaced by noisy reunions, theatre parties and public balls. The dancing permitted at these gatherings is the most modern and most suggestive of evil. And yet these barbarous dances are condemned by the natural law, by the Commandments of the Church of Christ, and by the authority of all our cherished traditions.

"The moving picture film, which could, under wise management, become a powerful factor in uplifting the masses, adds also its quota of corrupting influence. Day after day, in our big cities, towns and villages, even, millions of children of both sexes are ruining their health in darkened halls and germ-laden air. The soul has still more to fear from the lewd suggestions too often, alas, in evidence, than the body suffers from sense fatigue or improper ventilation. Investigations have revealed an appalling state of affairs. In many of these picture halls, shameless passions are excused when not glorified. Free love, under its most abject forms, mock marriage, seduction, rape, prostitution, adultery hold sway, deadening when not obliterating the moral sense of those who frequent such dens of vice. Add to this the scenes of violence, robbery, murder, in which the criminal is, usually, the hero, and we no longer wonder why so many young people are familiar with crime."

Polo players, learning the game, use a wooden "pony" in the center of a "saucer" cage for practice.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Louis Toupin, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Edward A. Toupin of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of May, A. D., 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

m7-9-16

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of James F. Boyle, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, William H. Bamford, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of the administration of himself and John J. Smith upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twentieth day of May, A. D., 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

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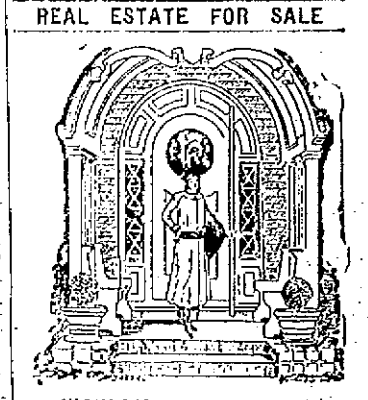

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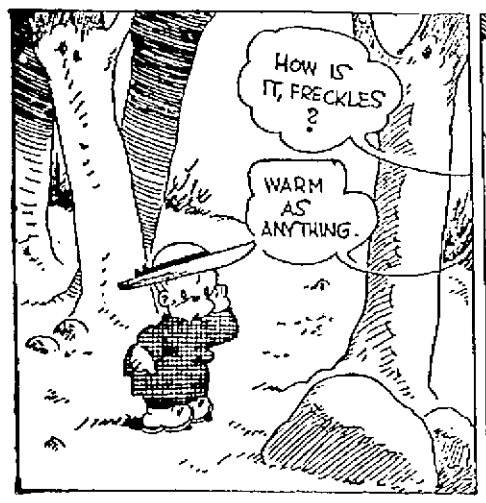

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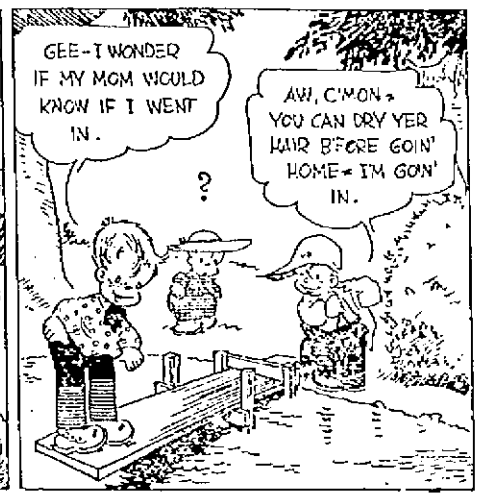

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Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.20	6.40	7.30	8.18
6.23	7.26	8.00	7.08
6.44	7.39	7.35	8.29
b6.30	7.50	ab8.15	9.34
7.07	8.00	9.00	9.57
7.56	8.37	10.00	10.59
8.16	8.53	11.30	12.05
9.03	9.42	12.30	1.11
10.06	10.53	01.05	2.13
11.13	11.57	2.15	3.15
12.10	1.03	2.55	3.41
1.35	2.50	4.00	4.14
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9.26	10.1[illegible]	11.35	12.40
11.05	11.51		

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.33	7.50	z6.35	8.21
10.24	12.15	10.35	11.53
3.14pm	5.36	3.25	4.43
7.12	8.55	5.14	6.17
10.20	11.33	6.35	8.15
		9.30	11.18

Sunday Trains Portland Division

12.07	1.20	3.20	4.43
3.36	4.55	8.10	6.45
5.26	7.10	8.45	8.50
8.55	10.35		

Sunday Trains Southern Division

6.41	7.30	8.45	9.35
8.03	8.33	10.00	10.29
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9.13	10.0[illegible]	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	3.30	6.24
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.15
5.08	6.0[illegible]	8.00	9.41
7.34	9.2[illegible]	8.30	9.11
8.43	9.50	9.25	10.31
9.26	10.10	10.15	12.05
10.50	11.45		

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GERMAN PARTY LEADERS ACT

Conferences to Determine Attitude Toward Foreign Issues Involved in Crisis

Pres. Ebert and Leaders Unable to Agree on Man to Form New Cabinet

BERLIN, May 7.—(By the Associated Press)— The Reichstag party leaders held separate conferences today for the purpose of determining their attitude toward the foreign issues involved in the present crisis.

President Ebert and leading politicians have not as yet been able to agree on a parliamentarian or a man who is out of public life who would be willing to undertake the formation of a new cabinet. The personnel of the incoming ministry cannot be determined, even tentatively, until the political parties interested have announced their position on the foreign issues now engaging the attention of the reichstag.

Rudolf Schwander is persistently mentioned as an available candidate for the chancellorship. He was formerly governor of Alsace-Lorraine, and is now president of Hesse-Nassau. He is supposed to lean toward the democratic party and is not opposed by Dr. Gustav Stresemann, who is generally expected to take the post of foreign minister if his party enters the new government.

The attitude of the center party is one of the chief enigmas of the situation. Early yesterday it was believed the centrists would join the majority socialists in forming a new cabinet, which would accept the allied conditions in preference to exposing Germany to occupation, and would trust to the future progress of events for possible amelioration of the entente terms.

This two-party bloc, it was said, would be reinforced by the independent socialists, who was stated were willing to become reconciled to their former comrades. This would give the Centrist-Socialist bloc 237 votes out of the 460 in the reichstag. Such a coalition would presuppose that the Bavarian wing of the Centrist party would not balk, and that the conservative section, which has always been in sympathy with the policies of Matthias Erzberger, would also approve a union with the socialists in the present national emergency. Dr. Stresemann's party, the German People's organization and the democrats, which are reported to be opposed to the occupation of the Ruhr district by the allies, would probably enter a cabinet only on condition that the terms of the allied ultimatum were definitely rejected.

Announcement by Chancellor Fehrenbach that German government troops would intervene in Upper Silesia in the inter-allied commission and the allied powers were not able to put down the Polish revolt, brought the Silesian situation into the foreground. Allied demands for disarmament were discussed in this connection and were considered an important factor in the problems before the government.

USE OF RADIO IN POLICE DEPARTMENTS

The police departments of a number of larger cities of the country now employ wireless telegraphy and telephony for broadcasting purposes and it is the belief of students of this line of electrical advancement that the near future should see radio playing a prominent part in police work.

Anent this thought, a Lowell man, Walter Butterworth, at present a United States radio inspector in the navigation service of the department of commerce, has written to Mayor Perry D. Thompson, offering his time and any other assistance he may be able to give, if it should be decided to radioize the Lowell police department.

Mr. Butterworth's letter also makes mention of the fact that his suggestion to the mayor was prompted by an article that appeared in the editorial columns of The Sun a day or two ago, captioned "A Wireless Revolution."

ANCIENT CITY CASE DISMISSED BY COURT

Notice reached the office of the city solicitor today that a case of William J. Green vs. Andrew E. Barrett, James E. O'Donnell and Warren P. Dudley, that has been in the courts since 1907, has been dismissed by the supreme judicial court under a court order dated Jan. 3, 1921.

A brief synopsis of the case brings to light the fact that Mr. Green was a call-man in the Lowell fire department and on or about April 1, 1907, was dismissed from the force. He asked for a hearing under the civil service act, which was accorded him on Feb. 24, 1909.

The result of this hearing, sustaining the dismissal, was reported to the superior court. From there it was appealed to the supreme court, but never was heard before that tribunal. Actual dismissal of the case occurred on April 21 of this year.

CITY DEATH RATE SHOWS INCREASE

Lowell's death rate for the present week shows an increase over last week, with 29 deaths reported, against 20 last week and 32 the week previous. There were nine deaths under five years and five deaths under one year.

Infectious diseases reported were: Diphtheria 2; scarlet fever 1; measles 2; tuberculosis 4.

There are said to be 256,000,000 birds in the state of Kansas.

STUDENTS DO NOT BELIEVE THE REPORT

It was reported some few days ago that the Chinese government was negotiating for a residence in School st. to be used as a club or fraternity house for the Chinese students attending the Lowell Textile school. The story as reported appeared in The Sun, and seems to have created considerable of a stir among the 15 or more Chinese students.

One of the students, Wen Chuan Chang, called at The Sun office this morning to ascertain if the story was founded on governmental authority, meaning if the information came from his government. Upon being told that his government had not been heard from in the matter, Mr. Chang, who speaks excellent English, said: "We do not think that our government has in mind the purchase of a building here for the purpose stated in the story which appeared a few days ago.

"It is not the purpose of our government to separate us from the other students. In fact the government wants us to mingle with the other students as much as possible in order that we may increase our learning at the school. We were told, in fact, to keep apart as much as possible and to mix with other students and for that reason we do not believe our government intends to furnish us with a club or fraternity house here."

TO USE NON-UNION PORT WORKERS

BUENOS AIRES, May 7.—Notice has been sent the Argentine government by the Labor Protective association that it intends to employ non-union labor to transport cargoes to and from ships, and, if necessary, to load and unload vessels, beginning Monday. This action on the part of the association, which is composed of commercial interests, is described as the launching of a finish fight to break the power of the Port Workers' union.

Reports are current that the association plans to give armed protection to carters and stevedores in its employ. It is gradually known that a majority of the union stevedores carry arms, and the situation creates apprehension that grave events may occur unless some action is taken to adjust the port controversy.

FUNERALS

DORAN—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Doran took place yesterday from the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Gorman, 1631 Gorham street, at 8.15 o'clock. The funeral proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where a funeral mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Francis X. McGann, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of John Kelty, sang the Gregorian mass, Miss Frances Tighe sustaining the solos. Mr. Kelty was at the organ. There were many flowers. The bearers were Arthur Jodoin, James Gorman, John Buckley and Joseph Jodoin. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. McGann read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage was in charge of funeral arrangements.

ROGERS—The funeral services of Mrs. Harriet Rogers were held at the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. John L. Cairns, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church, officiating. Mrs. Lawrence R. Jordan sang appropriate selections. The flowers were numerous. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Cairns.

MURRAY—The funeral of Alexander Murray took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his home, 10 Lyons street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends, including the following delegation from Clan Grant, Order of Scottish clans: Frank E. MacLean, Norval Robertson, James Fraser, James Miller and Alexander H. Ross. The services were conducted by Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church. There was appropriate singing by Nathaniel W. Matthews, Jr. There were many flowers. Burial took place in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the burial service of the Order of Scottish Clans was exemplified by the attending delegation of that order, who also acted as the bearers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

CUTTING—The funeral of Mrs. Eva C. Cutting was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward P. Fiske, 251 Liberty street, Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Fred L. Roberts. The bearers were Messrs. Edward P. Fiske, Walter E. Wormall, Charles Ware and Roscoe McDaniel. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

RYAN—The funeral of Mr. James E. Ryan took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons and was attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James Supple. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Alice Murphy and Daniel S. O'Brien. Mr. Michael Johnson presided at the organ. There were many floral offerings. The bearers were Messrs. William Gurling, John Kelcher, Thomas Cummings, and John Ryan. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, the committal prayers being read by by Rev. Dr. Supple. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

BONICKE—The funeral of Marion Bonicke, infant daughter of John and Mary Rusha Bonicke, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery.

DEATHS

GALARIS—Michael Galaris, aged 28 years, died yesterday at the Isolation hospital. His body was taken to the rooms of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BONICKE—Marion Bonicke, aged 3 months, daughter of John and Mary Bonicke, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

MORRIS—The body of Frank Morris, who died in Virginia, Minn., May 1, arrived in this city yesterday and was taken to the home of his sister, Miss Mary Morris, 207 Mammoth road. He was a member of Virginia Order of Moose.

In the waters around New York there has been a shrinkage of some 30 per cent. in state-owned oyster beds.

INTEREST BEGINS
TODAY
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VOICE FROM IRELAND

Rev. Fr. O'Connor of Cork at Opera House Tomorrow Evening

Arrangements are complete for the illustrated lecture at the Opera House tomorrow evening by Rev. Fr. O'Connor of Cork, Ire., for the benefit of the Irish relief drive and under the auspices of the local committee of which James O'Sullivan is chairman.

Rev. Fr. O'Connor carries a message from the soul of Ireland. He tells how the republic is functioning, how the men are fighting and shows recent views of the dwellings, factories and cities destroyed by the crown forces. Having been a teacher in an Irish college for five years he knew most of the young men who have become leaders in the present struggle and his mission here is to help raise funds for their dependents.

For the past two years he has been working behind the battlefront and he tells a thrilling story of Ireland's struggle. The views are from every part of Ireland. A feature of the meeting will be the singing of the Star Spangled Banner by Andrew McCarthy, Mrs. J. W. Green and Wm. J. Kelley, a Boston vocalist.

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Fifty applicants for licenses as chauffeurs and operators appeared at city hall this morning before Examiners Eugene Loupret and Joseph A. Gossleir of the Massachusetts state highway commission.

Beginning next Monday, the train which at present leaves Lowell at 11.13 a. m., daylight saving time, will leave Lowell more than an hour later, or 12.15. The present 12.10 train will remain. The 12.15 will arrive in Boston at 1.07.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Corporation Hospital Nurses Alumnae was held at the hospital last evening. Mrs. Harry Crockett was elected delegate to attend the New England Nurses conference in Concord, N. H., Wednesday, May 11. After the business meeting songs were sung by Mary E. Frazier, accompanied by Miss Hills. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Miss Helen Hennessey, assisted by Miss McLeod and Miss Hills.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MORRIS—The funeral of Frank Morris will take place Sunday afternoon from the home of his sister, Miss Mary Morris, 207 Mammoth road at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

CARROLL—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Carroll will take place Monday morning at 8.15 o'clock from her late home, 106 Fulton street. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Motor cortege. Funeral arrangements in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

FARLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Connors Farley will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 7 Abbott street. Funeral mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Higgins Bros. in charge.

REILLY—Died May 6, Mrs. Catherine J. Reilly. Funeral will take place on Monday morning at 8 o'clock, from the home of her son, Joseph M. Reilly, 201 Pleasant street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

CUNNINGHAM—The funeral of Miss Kate Cunningham took place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the funeral parlors of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where prayers were read. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

HOLMES—An anniversary high mass of requiem for the deceased members of the Holmes family will be celebrated at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 10, at St. Michael's church. Friends invited.

MRS. M. SILVA.

Potato growers of the United States are paying out $15,000,000 a year for Paris green to protect their plants from the potato bug.

Mr. Louis Bordeleau, manager and owner of the Lowell Metal Ceiling Co., has been doing business in this city for the past nine years, erecting steel ceilings and sidewalks.

Owing to the large demand for steel ceilings, his company has opened a new office at 519 Middlesex street, for the convenience of their many customers.

Some of the large contracts done by the firm are St. Mary's church, South Lowell, Notre Dame academy, St. Patrick's Home chapel, Collinsville school, and many of the large stores of this city and elsewhere.

Mr. Bordeleau is familiarly known among the contractors as "Louie, the Hustler," owing to the fact that he is always on the job and renders such prompt service.

THEY'RE DOING IT NOW

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6—The lure of style finally has proved too strong for the maidens of the Flowery Kingdom in San Francisco.

For the first time in history the arbiter of Oriental fashions has decreed that her followers shall join with their Occidental sisters and show—well, anywhere from six to eleven inches above the nether extremities.

So all over Chinatown almond-eyed tailors are manufacturing richly adorned, exquisitely embroidered Mandarin costumes much after the fashion of hundreds of years ago, but shorter—yes, much shorter. Staid old heads are wagging and mumblings are heard among the masculine members of the Chinese colony.

But the goddess of style must be served, and wise Chinamen are accepting the edict.

R. R. Presidents Make Reply

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Central; Hale Holden, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; H. E. Byram, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; W. H. Finely, Chicago & Northwestern; J. E. Gorham, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, and M. Felton, Chicago Great Western.

"The sole purpose of these statements is to divert public attention from matters actually pending before the board," the carriers said.

"They are bald propaganda intended to discredit private management and promote the Plumb plan. We respectfully protest against the board continuing to allow hearings before it to be made a means of spreading this propaganda.

"Since these statements have been permitted to be presented to the board, we respectfully call your attention to the fact that, in addition to being irrelevant, they are gross misrepresentations of railway management and that their tendency and purpose is to mislead the public regarding the actual facts as to both railway management and railway regulation. It is charged that in various ways the capitalization of the railways has been made excessive and that in this way a burden has been imposed upon the public. We deny that the capitalization of the railways as a whole is excessive. Even if it were, this would have no effect upon passenger and freight rates since the Interstate Commerce commission specifically bases the rates upon a valuation made by the commission itself.

"It is charged that the railways and concerns from which they buy fuel, materials, supplies and equipment are under the same financial control and that in consequence, the railways pay excessive pay to these other concerns. Every railway buys material from literally hundreds of different coal, iron and steel, lumber and equipment companies all over the country and the charge that the railways and all these concerns are under the same financial control is absurdly untrue.

"Even if they were under the same control this would not prove that the railways pay excessive prices and indisputable facts regarding almost innumerable transactions of the purchasing departments of the railways could be presented to show that they do not and have not paid higher prices than other purchasers of the same things.

Lowell's Memorial Day

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program has been arranged. The speaker of the occasion will be Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D. In the morning the members of the various posts will attend memorial services in their own churches.

On Memorial day morning, May 30, delegations from three local G.A.R. posts will visit the graves of their departed comrades. Post 185 will visit the Lowell cemetery and will assist the Tewksbury post in decorating the graves in that town. Post 120 will visit the Edson cemetery and Post 42, St. Patrick's cemetery. Flags will be set out on the graves the day before.

On Memorial day afternoon the annual parade will be held starting from the South common at 4 o'clock and going over the time-honored route, via Thorndike, Middlesex, Central and Merrimack streets to Monument square where fitting exercises will be held. The parade will be participated in by all the veterans' organizations of the city, the high school regiment and various other military and semi-military bodies.

In the evening campfires will be held in the various post headquarters of the city.

REQUIEM MASSES

QUINN—There will be an anniversary high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church Monday morning at 7.30 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Beatrice Quinn.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to all our neighbors, friends and relatives who helped to lighten our burden during the recent illness and death of our dear mother. Their kindness will ever be remembered by us. JACQUES FAMILY.

LEAGUE of CATHOLIC WOMEN
St. Patrick's Church
SUNDAY, MAY 8
General Communion of all members at special mass at 8.30. League choral will please report at 8.25.

LINKED GIRDLE

The cape and the linked girdle are the features of this dark gown which Diana Allen wears. The cape rippling from the shoulders is a part of many of the newer gowns and quite an interesting part. Diana's sleeves, too, are different. If you could but persuade her to turn her arm a bit you'd see her wrist showing white, where the cuff is separated. And below, it is joined again with the fashionable grosgrain ribbon. The hat has an entrancing bit of lace frivoling at the edge.

No Sign of Repairs on Bridge

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state, with one-half of it closed to vehicular traffic.

The contract awarded does not contain a time limit clause. It has been estimated in the office of the city engineer that the work should not require more than 90 actual working days, but it is probable that it will cover four months.

Beginning at a point in First street near the street railway turnout, about three hundred yards of roadway has been opened up for macadam operations. Some crushed stone also has been laid. This work will be pushed cityward until the much maligned highway is placed in a passable condition. It is hoped that the state may be prevailed upon to realize the need of extending the macadam from the turnout to the point where the present state road begins.

Outlook Brightens for Mills

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wholesalers. It is stated that orders are coming in regularly in fair-sized volume.

The other mills of the city, so far as can be learned, are to continue for the coming week with unchanged schedules.

The Saco-Lowell shops will run, as for several weeks past, on a 40-hour basis with a reduced operating force. About one-half of the machines now being turned out are for domestic use and the rest for export, a large part of the export trade being with China. It was denied today that the management of the shops has even considered a proposition to purchase the plant of the Lamson company on Walker street.

A rumor that the Lamson company has purchased land in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is authoritatively denied. As for a considerable time past, it is stated, the company is considering the removal of the plant to another city but no definite location has yet been picked out.

The Tragedy of Failing Health

There is really nothing more tragic than the gradual fading of health and it plainly shows in the face—the change from perfect health to thin sallow cheeks, careworn lines and general loss of weight.

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Mayflower and L. A. Dunton In Race

CANSO, N. S., May 7.—The Boston schooner Mayflower and the L. A. Dunton, out of Gloucester, candidates fo rthe privilege of defending the International fishermen's trophy in the races off Halifax, next fall, today continued their race to Magdalene islands. The L. A. Dunton, beaten here on the first two legs, sailed shortly after the Mayflower. Both received a rousing farewell. Captain Hogan of the Gloucesterman changed the trim of his vessel while here and hoped to make a better showing on the final leg than he did from Gloucester to Shelburne and from Shelburne to Canso.

Two Ex-Soldiers Shot Dead Near Cork

CORK, May 7.—Two former soldiers were shot dead and a woman dangerously wounded here early today, while returning from a dance in the barracks at Youghal, 27 miles east of here. The railway bridge between Thurles and Goold's Cross has been blown up, stopping railway traffic and cutting communication between southern Ireland and Dublin.

Forbids Handling of Foreign Coal

LONDON, May 7.—The Transport Workers' Federation this afternoon issued a manifesto to its members, prohibiting the handling of all foreign coal brought to England. This action was taken to support the striking coal miners. A similar order was issued by the National Union of Railwaymen late in April.

Pope Benedict Honors Fall River Prelate

ROME, May 7.—Pope Benedict has conferred knighthood in the order of Pius IX on Monsignor Alfonso N. Bourget of Fall River, Mass.

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